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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873 / JULY

[B. B.]

Treasury Department,

July 30, 1873.

Sir:

The U. S. Assistant Treasurer
Philadelphia, Penn reports that you made a deposit therewith
on the 30 - of June, 1873, on account
of profits on minor Privileges. ^{June 30. 1873} as per Certificate of Deposit,
No. - for 80.000 -. The original of said Certificate of Deposit
not having yet been received here, and sufficient time therefor having elapsed,
your attention is hereby called to the same, and you are requested to forward it
at once to this office.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. A. Sawyer

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

To Jas. Pollock, Esq.,

Collector Supt. U. S. Mint. District,

Philadelphia

Penn.

Asst Secy Treasury
(A. A. Sawyer)
July 30/73

Want certificate
of the deposit on
the 30th of June/73
of \$80,000 in the profits
of minor coinage.

Rec'd July 31/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30th, 1873.

Sir -

I return herewith Certificate of Deposit #9898. for the sum of Seven thousand three hundred and eighty-nine ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars. (\$7,389.05), and will thank you to advise me as to what specific appropriation it belongs, - returning the same with your reply.

I am Sir very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Only apc -	{	Salaries	\$1997.92	{	Stages	1914.90	Recoinage of Gold	
		Wages	442.52		Enc. P.	1497.91		\$75.25
		Incidentals	218.42					
		Costs & Coms	270.14					
		Freight	971.99					
		3900.99			3412.81			
					3900.99			
					7313.80			
					75.25			
					\$7389.05			

Director of the Court
(Linderman)
July 30/73

Wants unexp-
ended balance
of Appu's for
1872-73, itemized.

Rec'd July 31/73

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 29, 1873.

Hon James Black,

Supt. &

Dear Sir,

The different offices
of the Department are desirous of
obtaining ^{trade dollars} for pocket pieces ~~specimens~~
in order to oblige them it will
be necessary to obtain from one
to two hundred pieces. The ordinary
Comage will do. Can you arrange
to furnish say 100 to start with
at their cost to the Mint. If
you send them to Treasurer
Sherwin C. O. S. he will
distribute them & return the
amount of ap therefor. I
suppose you can manage it

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

....., 1877 .

through the medium of. If
it cannot ^{be} done in this way
please indicate the proper
mode, of accomplishing the
object in view. Your early
attention shall oblige,

Very truly
H. Baldwin

Director of the Mint
(Linderman).

July 29/73

Wants 100 trade
dollars, sent to
Treas. Spinner,
B. C. D. -

Rec^d July 30/73

Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION.

Washington July 29th 1873

I enclose my transfer check
No 3475 on Asst. Treasurer at
Philadelphia in your favor
for \$1000⁰⁰

In return for this please
forward to this office same amount
in 50 nickels, at your earliest
convenience.

Very respectfully,

E. S. Gearing
Treas. U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rec. 7/30

Treas. U. S.

(Spinner)

July 29/73

Enclosing d'fir
for \$1,000. for
5 of McKels.

Rec July 30/73

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 29 1873

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir

I will leave here on
Saturday for Washington.
I would like to have
your permission to draw
a weeks pay in advance,
as I have no money to
go down with.

Dr Linderman informed
me when he was here, that
if my bills were made out
for my Expenses to Washington
in June last he would approve
them, but I will leave
that matter until I get

down there. I am
suffering from a severe
nervous affection, and
have been trying by
remaining at home
this week to brace my-
self up before I start,
so as to endure the
heat of the Capitol.
Will be in on Saturday.

Very truly Yours.
M. V. Davis

From
M. B. Davis
asking advance of
a weeks pay & for
Expenses in going
to Washington D.C.
for Clerk to Director

July 29. 1873.

Recd July 30. 1873.

KENTUCKY
MIDDLE & EAST TENNESSEE
AGENCY.
S. K. FOOTE, State Agent
Office Corner Main and Third Sts.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Chas. H. Peck, Prest.
Wm. T. Selby, V. Prest

Alex. P. Stewart, Sec'y.
J. S. Miller, Gen'l Manager of Agencies.

Wm. E. Harvey, Actuary
J. G. Catlin, Cashier.

St. Louis Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Assets \$6,000,000.

Office 513 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Louisville, Ky. July 28th 1873

Sir

I enclose with this a piece of rock
which I desire to have analyzed
as I believe it to contain a
valuable metal say zinc or tin

The iron also enclosed is coated
with the metal contained in the
rock. & was coated by bringing
the iron to a white heat in a
blacksmiths forge. Then some of
the rock (powdered) was laid on & the
iron returned to the forge. This process
was repeated several times on both
sides of the iron & the result is as
seen in the specimen

Hoping to hear from you soon with
result.

I remain

To Director of U.S.M.
Philadelphia Pa

Respectfully

D. C. Smith
Ct. Main & 3d Louisville

D. B. Smith
Louisville
Ky

Enclosing specimen
for assay.

August 5th 1873

Henry Crow, Pres.

Frank Palmer, Vice Pres.

Jno. R. Hanna, Cashier

THE City National Bank of Denver

Denver, Col. July 26. 1873

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Dear Sir

We have been depositing for assay in our branch mint here from \$500 to 10,000 per week - Our average during the year would be \$8,000 I think. After the delay and expense ^{here}, we have to wait from 4 to 6 days in New York for the separation of the gold and silver, as that is not done here.

We would like to "patronize" home institutions but unless we can get our gold run into fine bars here, we will have to send our orders direct to N.Y. Have you control of this mint? or is there no way by which we could have fine bars made here?

Yours truly
Jno. R. Hanna Cashier

Mo. R. Hanna
Coshu
Denver Col.
July 26/73

Wants to know
if fine bars can
-not be made
at the Denver Mint

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Rec^d July 31/73

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't. } New York.
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, }

Dated

Milton Pa July 26 1873

Received at

J. H. C. Hickok

U.S. Mint

Make requisition for month of
August & two thousand dollars
additional

James Pollock

1/ Pollock

 This Message just received at the Office of the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,

Where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

Hargis Pollock
Supt US Mint
Millan Pa
to Henrik July 28/73

Direct requisition
for August, of \$2,000.
additional.

Rec July 26/73

OFFICE OF
U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
New York, July 22, 1873.

Sir I have this day forwarded to
you for recoinage 272 bars of light coin,
having the value stamped upon each,
and amounting to \$1194.962.⁰²/₁₀₀, receipt
of which please to acknowledge.

Inclosed statements, showing
value of bars and amounts of melts.

Very respectfully,

W. M. W. W.
A. S. W. W.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

July 22, 1873.

Thos. Stillhouse
Ass't Treasurer.

Forwards, by Express,
\$1,194,962⁰² in
light coin bars.

No. of Enclosures 16. —

Recd July 23/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 22^d, 1873.

Sir -

In the temporary absence of the Director of the Mint, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing the counterfeit \$5⁰⁰, Gold piece, sent to this office by the Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

William F. Harvey.

For the Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Director of the Mint
(to W. J. Harvey)
July 22/73

Ack'd rec'd of
\$5. gold piece,
from Asst Sec,
N.Y. - Spradon,
for Examination

Rec'd July 23/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 22^d, 1873.

Sir -

I enclose herewith, a small piece of ore, which was left in this office by a gentleman with the request that an examination be made by the Mining Officers at Philadelphia.

The ore strongly resembles iron pyrites, and the gentleman so informed.

I will thank you to give me the Assayer's opinion relative to the matter.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
William F. Harvey.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Mint Bureau
(Wm. J. Harvey)
July 22/73

Enclosing mineral
specimen for
examination.

from pyrites, with perhaps some copper,
but of no value, unless it came from a
gold mining region, in which case the presence
of gold is always possible — The assay can
be made, for the mint charge of five dollars,
after the payment of work advised —

Recd July 23/73

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

22nd July, 1873

Hon. James Pollock
Suptd^t U. S. Mint at Phil^a

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to your suggestion, I solicit your attention by this note to the compensation paid to some of those who are engaged in the M. & R. department.

Of Mr Boyd I have spoken before, and hardly need to do more than mention his name, as one unsurpassed by any clerk in this Mint, & worthy of the highest compensation.

In order to carry out as fully as practicable the desire of the Director that I should endeavor to wind up my accts. as often as practicable through the year, & even to balance accounts on individual lots, if feasible, I have a great

over the Deposit melting and ~~James~~ Mirkil over the General Bullion melting, including refining by Miller's Chlorine process, he being the only one in the Mint proficient in it. — Lastly, Mr Williams, the Foreman of the Cent Melting Department, having shown himself highly capable of fulfilling the duties of that position, is certainly deserving of much more compensation than he has been receiving; certainly not less deserving because he has not asked for it. — Since the death of Geo. Summers, Sr. there has been no foreman in the Refinery regularly appointed, but W^m Summers has at my request filled the position, & I may bear testimony that he is not inferior to his father, in close attention to the interests of the Govt. in every way. Perhaps his formal appointment as foreman, with perhaps 10¢ pr. day as an evidence of it, might be sufficient.

Very truly yours

Jas Booth

M. & R.

more of clerical work performed than Mr Boyd could perform, & I have intrusted this to M^r John Mirkil, who has performed the duty to my entire satisfaction. A satisfactory balancing of Individual lots of great value, has proved that a full winding up of accounts need not be often repeated through the year.

From the large amount of clerical duty ably performed by J. Mirkil, I recommend that his pay may be raised to \$5.50, if practicable, so as to equalise him with M^r Colhoun, who holds an analogous position under the Coiner, & receives that compensation.

The two highly important positions of Foremen in the Deposit melting, and Bullion melting, might I think be more justly compensated by \$5 = pr. day. The two foremen are Franklin Garrigues and Thomas Mirkil both eminently good melters & directors of others, & both ready to promote the interests of the Gov^t. I propose making a slight change, by making these two exchange places, by putting Garrigues

From
Prof. J. C. Booth
On increase of wages
in M. & R. L. L. L.

July 22^d 1873

Recd July 23^d 1873

Bridgeport National Bank
Bridgeport, Ct. July 22 187
Supt of the Mint Esq.,

Philad Dear Sir

Pa I have received with
enclosure as stated your favor of the

Respectfully Yours,

F. N. Benham Cash

I enclose
Please send us One hundred
Dollars in Pennies \$10 Bags

Bridgeport Natl Bk
Bridgeport
Conn

July 22/73

Wants base coins sent
C. O. D.

Am July 24/73

ASURY DEPARTMENT

~~W~~ Vermont

 Jacksonport Ark July 21-73

Mr Polloch

In your Dection
of the 17 to hand for witch
Please Except my Compliments
& Excuse me for troubling
you a gain Enlosed you
find a Peas of Mettle you
wil Du me a favor by Leting
me no by Return what it
Contains

yours very
Respectfully
F Renroad

Pyrites, compound of
iron & sulphur

L. Rexrood
Jacksonport
Arkansas.

Forwarding mineral
specimen to Mr. H.
for examination.

July 23^d 1873

Greenville East Tenn
July 21st 1879.

Mr. James Calloch.

Director U. S. Mint

Phil^a Penn^a

Sir,

Within we hand you Post Office order
for (\$10⁰⁰) Ten Dollars. Please send us same in
(50) five cent nickels.

Yours Respectfully & Truly,
J. B. Brown & Co.

J. B. Brown

²⁰⁰
75¢ Nickels

J. B. Brown & Co
Greenville
East Tenn

Send \$10.00 P. O. Order
for 5¢ Nickel pieces.
(P. O. Order returned July
23, 1873)

Rec^d July 23, 1873

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1873.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 18th instant. I have to inform you that the supplemental account referred to, will be returned to you by the First Auditor to day.

Your amended supplemental report, has been referred to that officer.

I am Sir, very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

President of the Court
(Linderman)
July 19/73

Amended Supplement
mental of has been
rec'd & referred to the
1st Auditor.

Rec'd July 21/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1873.

Sir—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instanc^y enclosing the several statements called for in my letters of May 29th and June 4th ultimo, and to say that they exhibit a result highly satisfactory to me.

I am Sir very respectfully
H. R. Anderson

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Director.

Director of the Mint
(Sunderman)
July 19/73

Ack'd rec'd of 11
Statements for the
fiscal year 1872-73
mailed July 18/73

Rec'd July 21/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1873.

Sir -

Enclosed please find a letter and statement from the Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York, presenting in detail the results of the melting of \$10,000,000 of U.S. Gold coin for recoinage.

I will thank you to examine this statement with a view to a comparison with the results of the melting of such coins at your Mint.

For reasons that will readily occur to you the Mint at Philadelphia must necessarily be the right arm of this Bureau, and hence a frequent

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

frequent comparison of views on various subjects connected with the coinage will be necessary.

I trust it will not be imposing too much work upon you.

Please return the enclosures.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H Rednerman

Director.

Directa of the Mint
(Sinderman)
July 19/73

Forwards detailed
Statement from the
N.Y. Assay Office
of the melting of
\$10,000,000. light gold
coin, and desires
a comparison of
results.

Rec^d July 20/73

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
July 19/73

Ack'd rec'd of 9/10
of Dir. & Supr of old
materials sold, from
Oct 8/73 to June 30/73

Rec'd July 21/73

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

R.C.P.

First Auditor's Office,

July 19th, 1873.

Sir

I have this day received from the Director of the Mint your amended supplemental account to replace the one herewith returned.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Penner
Acting Auditor

Hon James Pollock
Supt - Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
Pa

Acting 1st Auditor
(H.K.L.)

Washington D.C.

July 19/73

Has rec^d amended
supplemental A/c in
place of the one
herewith returned.

Recd July 21/73

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 19-1873.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Statement
of the Coinage for the week
ending July 19-1873.

Respectfully Yours

A. Landon Snowden
Coiner

B.

AL Snowden
Coin
July 19/73

Coinage for week
ending July 19/73

Rn July 19/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 19th, 1873.

Sir—

I will thank you to forward to this office temporarily, the \$5⁰⁰ Gold piece, forwarded to me by the Acting Assistant Treasurer at New York, and which was sent to you for examination on the 9th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
H. A. Linderman

Hon James Pollock,

Director.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Directing the Mint
(Sindermann)
July 19/73

Requests the use, tem-
porarily, of the \$5.
gold piece, from the
Acting Asst Treas, U.S.
forwarded to the Mint
for examination
in the 9th inst,

Rec'd July 21/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 18th, 1873.

Sir -

I have received your letter of the 17th instant, transmitting your Supplemental Ordinary Expense account for the month ending June 30, 1873, and have referred the same to the First Auditor.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
H. Linderman

Hon James Pollock.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Director.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)

July 18/73

Supplemental admin-
-any expense ^{of} for
June 1873, has been
rec^d & referred to
the 1st Auditor.

Rec^d July 19/73

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 18. 1873.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

The permanent transfer
of Martin D. Davis from the Mint to
this office is almost a matter of
necessity & I am compelled to ask
you to place his compensation at \$7-
per diem and have him report here
for duty August 1st proximo.

The drop on your appropriation
will not last long after Congress meets
as the necessary appropriation for
this office will be made in the
first deficiency bill passed which
is usually in the first ^{few} weeks of
the session.

Mr Davis could perform one of

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

....., 1877.

much work especially the auditing
details & I cannot long stand the
amount of work devolved upon
me. Recollect I have not an
experienced clerk about me, & the
only one who had posted himself
to any extent is now broken down
in health.

I dare not allow papers
referring to accounts, instructions &c
to be prepared by inexperienced
persons,

Very Truly Yours
H. R. Lumsden
Director,

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
July 18. 1873

Requests the pen-
dium of Martin
V. Davis to be
fixed at \$7. and
that he be trans-
-ferred to the Mint
Bureau on the
1st of August 1873

Rec^d July 19/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 18th, 1873.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1874-5, with your explanatory letter of the 17th instant.

The increased appropriations asked for, with the exception of the item for specimens of ores and coins, will be favorably recommended; - the excepted item will be further considered.

I agree with you fully, that the salary of the Superintendent, in view of his increased responsibilities, and duties under the new law, is too low, and I shall

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Shall earnestly recommend the requisite increase.
Salaries of the operative officers are likewise
inadequate, and a proper increase in their case
will also be urged.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. Rinderman

Director

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
July 18/73

Rec'd rect of
Estimates for the
fiscal year, 1874-75,
with approval, ex-
cept the increase
for specimens &
coin.

Rec July 19/73.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
Boston, Mass., July 17th, 1873.

Sir.

Under instructions of the Secretary
of the Treasury dated 14th inst. I
forward to you by Adams Express Co.
\$36,000.- Silver Coin "as a transfer to
the bullion fund of U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia."

12 Kegs containing \$36,000.

Respectfully
J. T. Haven
U. S. Asst. Treas

To
Superintendent of
the Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

United States Treasury, Boston,

July 19., 1873.

P. Stavenop
Acting Ass't Treasurer.

Forwards by
Express \$36,000. in
silver coin for the
Bullion Fund of the
Mint.

No. of Enclosures —

Rec July 19/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 17th, 1873.

Sir -

I have received your letter of the 15th instant, submitting for my approval, your action increasing the per diem compensation of the following named employes of the Philadelphia Mint, viz:

N. B. Boyd. Assistant to the Melter and Refiner
from \$5.50 to \$6.25

Augustus F. Kirk. Warrent Clerk.
from \$5.50 to \$6.00

Theodore H. Vogle, Messenger, and Register of Minor Coin Dept
from \$4.75 to \$5.00

William C. Pollock, Register
from \$5.50 to \$6.00

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

William B. Seidey. Counter in the Cashiers office.

from \$5.75 to \$6.00

William S. Steel. Weigher in Deposit room.

from \$5.75 to \$6.00

E. Calhoun. Weigher in the Coiners Department.

from \$5.50 to \$5.75

Thomas Thompson. Counter in the Coining Department.

from \$3.50 to \$3.75

Albert G. Rowland. Helper in the Assayers Department.

from \$3.50 to \$3.75

William H. Embury. Helper in the Assayers Department.

from \$3.25 to \$3.50

F. L. Knight. Assistant to the Superintendent of

minor coin redemption. from \$3.00 to \$3.25

George Birnbaum. Messenger, from \$3.00 to \$3.25

The same is hereby approved.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
July 17/73

Approving an increase
in the per diem com-
pensation of A. B.
Boyd, and eleven
other employees of the
Mint; to date from
July 1. 1873.

Rec'd July 18/73

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

RD

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 17th, 1873.

Sir:

Yours of the 3^d inst in reply to Department's reference of the letter of Adams Express Co, concerning their contract for the transportation to and from the United States Mint at Philadelphia of gold and silver coin and the character of the payment to be made for such services is received. The contract to which you allude was made in 1864 long after the act of February 25, 1862, known as the legal tender act, became a law, and at a time when legal tender notes were the principal currency of the country. The provision agreeing to pay in kind for the transportation of gold and silver coin was inserted with a full knowledge of the existence of this act and there can be no question that the Department should hereafter pay

pay for such transportation in accordance with
said contract.

You are therefore hereby directed in all payments
to said company for services rendered after July 1/73
to be governed by this construction of said contract.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Richardson
Secretary.

James. Pollock Esq
Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Sec'y Treasury
(Richardson)

July 17/73

Directing the trans-
-portation of gold and
silver by the Adams
Express Company
to be paid in kind
according to the terms
of the contract made
in 1864.

Rec^d July 18/73

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

A.C.S.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 17th, 1873.

Sir

I return herewith for statement, your account-current for June, The expenses incurred in the recoinage of Gold Coins in the Treasury below the standard weight are paid out of a specific appropriation for that purpose and must not be included in your ordinary Expense Account, You are therefore requested to render a separate statement of the same.

I also return for the signature of James H. Bell the enclosed Pay Roll

Respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

A. K. Lerner
Acty. Auditor

Acting Finl Auditor
(H. R. L.)

Washington D.C.

July 17/73

Expenses of the
recoinage of light
gold coin must be
paid out of special
appn for this purpose
& not of ordinary
appn.

James W. Abell
~~same~~ signature
needed to pay roll.

Rec'd Aug 18/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 16th, 1873.

Sir -

Your letter of the 11th inst. in reference to your correspondence with the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Boston, and Baltimore, respecting the amount of Gold coins of less denomination than the Double Eagle, they would respectively require for the transactions of business, and stating that you had ordered the coinage of 100 000 Gold dollars, has been received.

The melting of several millions of Gold dollars (many of which had scarcely been in circulation), for the Sub Treasury at New York during

Am James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

during the past year followed almost immediately by an estimate for a new issue of 250,000 - shows that proper care was not taken at New York to reserve a sufficient amount for the requirements of business, - and the same remark applies to the estimate for Eagles, Half-Eagles Three-dollar and Quarter-Eagles.

I have called the attention of the Secretary to the subject in order that the new coins of various denominations contained in packages about to be sent for re-coining may hereafter be selected and reserved,

The coining of the smaller denominations of gold coins, especially the dollar, should only take place, in our present financial condition, - to meet actual demands of depositors, or Treasury necessities; of the former, you will be the proper judge, but inquiries relative to the requirements of the latter, will, in future, be

addressed to this office.

I am Sir, very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
July 16/73

New coinage
of gold dollars, should
be limited to the needs
of depositors, & the
Treasury — the latter
to be ascertained
through the Director
of the Mint.

Rec July 17/73

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, July 15, 1873.

Sir:

I have to state in reply to your favor of the 10th instant, that no gold bars have been cast for this office on $\frac{9}{10}$ of recoinage small gold, since June 30th 1873.

Should there be any cast hereafter & forwarded to you, I will notify you.

Very Respectfully

W. G. White
act. Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Mr. James Pollock

Superintendent
Philadelphia

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

July 15. 1873.

W. G. White

Acty Ass't Treasurer.

The light gold bars
were all cast prior
to July 1. 1873.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd July 16/73

OFFICE OF
U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, July 15, 1873.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose
herewith statements of 14 melts of
light coin, cast into bars, and having
the value stamped upon each, amount-
ing in all to \$1119.969.⁵⁴

The said bars have this day
been forwarded to you for receipt, as
per Adams Express Co's receipt herewith.

Please to return the boxes in which
the coin is packed, for future shipments,
and acknowledge receipt of above amount.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Bell
Asst. Treas.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Treas. U. S.

Asst Treas. U.S.
(Hillhouse)

July 15/73

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

....., 187 .

Ass't Treasurer.

Forwarded by Express
\$1,119,969⁵⁴ in
light coin bars.

Also 14 Statements

No. of Enclosures

Rec July 16/73

Post Office,

Paxton, Ford Co., Illinois.

L. H. JONES, Postmaster.

July 15th 1873

Supdt of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Will You please inform ^{me} in
what manner to proceed in order to
obtain Ten dollars worth of
one cent copper coin also Fifteen
dollars worth of 3 cent Nickel pieces

Can I get the above by Express
C O D or by remitting per
Postal Order please inform
me & Oblige

Respectly Yours
Lewis H Jones

address as at the
top of this sheet

L H ~~Paxton~~
Jones

Paxton Ill

Asking informa
tion in regard to
small coins.

Recd July 18th 1873

THE DAILY GRAPHIC

AN ILLUSTRATED EVENING NEWSPAPER

J. H. Goodsell, }
C. M. Goodsell, } Managers.

New York, July 14 1873

Dear Sir,

We wish to obtain a drawing of the new "trade-dollar" for illustration in The Daily Graphic. Our correspondent in Washington expected to get a drawing at the Treasury Department, but writes now that they have only a plaster cast, at the same time suggesting that you would probably be willing to furnish us what we require. If you will kindly oblige us either with a pencil sketch, or a pen and ink drawing of the new design, we would esteem the favor very highly and make suitable acknowledgment.

Yours

James H. Goodsell

Sept U.S. Mint, Phila

Jas H Goodsell
Office Daily Graphic
New York

July 14th 1873

Wants drawing of
New Trade Dollar

Rm July 15/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 14th, 1873.

Sir -

As requested in your letter this day received, I return herewith enclosed Draft #128, for the sum of Fifty dollars, on the Banking house of Messrs Forster, Ludlow, & Co., dated Austin Texas the 5th instant, with the endorsement of Mr Lintornau thereon.

The letter of Messrs Forster Ludlow & Co. is also enclosed.

I am Sir,

Hon James Pollock.
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Very respectfully

W. F. Harow,

For Mr W. H. Lintornau

Director

Director of the Mine
(Heavy)
Washington
July 14/73

Returning, Lft of Fort
Ludlow for \$50. with
endorsement of
Dr Linderman

Rec July 15/73

Brooklyn N. Y.
July 14th 1873

Treasurer U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

I have in my possession
a Memorandum of Gold Bullion
deposited at the Mint of Philadel-
phia on the 2^d day of May 1856
by Mr. Carson. The memorandum
bears the No. 420 and certifies
that said deposit was in Califor-
nia grains, value \$1720 $\frac{30}{100}$
after melting

Mr. Carson died a number
of years ago and I married
his widow, who had 3 children
by Mr. Carson, who are under
my care and protection. My
wife (the widow Carson) died
last year and the above des-
cribed memorandum with
other documents has come

into my possession. You will
greatly oblige me by informing
me whether said sum of money
still stands to the credit of
Mr. Carson.

Yours respectfully

Herrman Schmidt

Please address:

Herrmann Schmidt

226 Throop Avenue

corner Stockton st.

Brooklyn N.Y.

Paid May 6 1856 to Mr Carson
whose receipt we hold

Herman Schmidt
Brooklyn N.Y.
July 14. 1873

Asking information in
regard to deposit of
Mr. Corson May 2, 1856

Rm July 15 1873

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

RD

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1873.

Sir:

I have this day directed the U.S. Assistant Treasurer at Boston, Mass. to forward to you \$36,000 in silver coin which has accumulated in his office.

Upon its receipt you will please charge its tale or nominal value to the bullion fund of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, providing as far as said bullion ~~is~~ is concerned, for the difference between said tale and the intrinsic value by charging it to the silver profit and loss ~~acc.~~ acc.

Respectfully
Wm. A. Richardson.
Secretary

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supr. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Asst Treasury
(Richardson)
July 14/73

\$ 36,000. Silver
coin transferred
from Asst Treas. at
Boston to the Bul-
lion fundy the
Mint.

Recd July 15/73

No. 132 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
 at Philadelphia, the 21st day of July 1873 from Jas. Pollock Supt.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT.				Fineness 1000ths	Standard Weight.		NET VALUE. @ \$1.00 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting.		After Melting.			Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.					
U.S. Coin Boston	28,602	75	2878	35	901	2881	55		
			2825	70	900	2825	70		
			2771	15	900	2771	15		
			2815	15	900 1/2	2816	71		
			2846	10	901	2849	26		
			2971	20	901	2974	50		
			1929	70	900 1/2	1930	77		
			2776	00	900	2776	00		
			2907	50	900	2907	50		
			1981	95	900 1/2	1983	05		
		1870	40	900 1/2	1871	44	35.56	781	
NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is thirty five thousand, five hundred & sixty seven 81/100 Dollars
 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
 Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . \$
 " Silver Coin, . . \$35.56 7/81
 " Gold Bars, . . \$

By
J. H. Thompson

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

In the absence of the Director
I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the official oaths of the following
named employees of your Mint:

J Jenkins Ross, Gatekeeper.
Wm McFullough, Keeper in Rolling Room.
Martin Ryan, Laborer.
Emma F. Faggart, Adjuster.
Emma R Lewis, Adjuster.

The name of Mr Ryan will be cor-
rected on the records.

Very respectfully,
H C Johannes.

Director of the Mint
(Sunderman)
July 12/73
(H. C. Johannes)

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5 oaks & allegiance

Rec'd July 14/73

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RB

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1873.

Sir:

The U.S. Assistant Treasurer at Boston having informed me that he has no use for the proceeds of the light gold coin forwarded by him to the mint for recoinage, you will please forward that portion of such proceeds not yet returned to him, to the U.S. Assistant Treasurer New York advising the latter when doing so that it is the proceeds of recoinage of light gold sent to the mint by the Assistant Treasurer at Boston.

Respectfully

Wm. A. Richardson,
Secretary

Jas. Pollock Esq.
 Supt. of Mint.
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Secy Treasury
(Richardson)
July 12/73

Direct the bal.
of received light
good coin from
Boston to be
forwarded to the
Asst Treas. U.S.
at New York.

Rec^d July 14/73

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

July 12. 1873

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

The gold coin purporting to be a half-eagle of 1872, sent from the U. S. Treasury at New York, through the Director of the Mint, to be weighed and assayed here, is found to be 848 thous. fine; and as the Coiner finds it to be of legal weight, ~~or many other marks~~, the value is about \$4.70. This corresponds with the results obtained at the U. S. Assay Office at New York, upon a similar piece.

As this is a matter of grave importance, I have given it much thought, to throw what light I can upon it; and I suggest that the officers of the Mint, yourself included, give their views individually. And I need hardly say, that with the hope of detecting this mischief, we must keep it as quiet as possible.

It so happens, as you are aware, that in 1872 there was only a single coinage of 5 dollar pieces, & that very small - only \$5000. Nearly all of this went to New York; but a few pieces remain here, and I have just had three of them assayed. They result goo fine. This completely satisfies my mind that no false ingots for this issue were made in the Mint, supposing that to have been possible.

The first sight of this piece, reminded me of what I had seen & examined, twenty six years ago (1847) of pieces struck ~~with~~ dies which were produced by a process long known, but little used. By a tremendous & quick blow of a drop press, a coin can be so driven into a piece of softened steel, or other metal, as to make a fac-simile die; and this, with due preparation, can be made a working die. The coins made from it, however, have not quite the square, sharp, angular outlines of letters &c.

that result from the use of a rightly-made die; although it requires a sort of instinct, such as bank tellers show in rejecting ^a well-made counterfeit note, to tell the difference.

They know it is not right, and yet they cannot tell why; they know better "at the first blush," than by examining with a microscope.

No doubt this instinct was what led the expert at New York to suspect it.

As it requires a good deal of machinery, and skill of various kinds, to get up such pieces, the wonder is, not only where they were made, but why the counterfeiters should be satisfied with the small gain of six per cent. They knew, however, that a material addition of copper would lighten the specific gravity, and call for ^{a suspicious} increase of bulk, to make right weight; and so, to insure success, they have worked for low profits. - A great many copper tokens have been issued, in New York and elsewhere, where they could hardly make half a cent on each piece. But then, they ~~must~~ ^{may} have had large orders.

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 14th 1873

Hon James Pilloer.

Sir,

The following description of making dies by the hot or vacuum process, will I hope explain it.

A pillar of steel with a recess turned in the size of the coin to be copied, is first prepared, then hardened,
2nd

A strong sheet iron case half the length of the first pillar of steel, and slipping over it easily is prepared, with a lid or Cap top and bottom.

The piece of steel to form the die is now slightly fixed to the top lid, some common oil poured in the hollow tube containing it, the 2nd or bottom lid put on and you are ready for the following operation.

Put the first described piece of steel in your stamp or drop press, lay the coin to be copied in the recess turned for it to keep it steady. Then take the hollow case described with the steel fastened to the top lid, which steel is to become a die, and heat the whole to a white heat, the oil ignites, forms a vacuum and prevents oxidation. When hot enough

destrously knock off the bottom
lid put the whole over first
named pillar waiting for it.
in the ~~stand~~ with the Corn
in the recess and let the
heavy blow come.

Patentees

M. W. Ladd & Champney
Providence R. I.

Int

United States Assay Office,

New York,

July 11th 1873

Hon Jas. Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th & accompanying samples of Carson Mint granulations for assay. As our daily deposits have accumulated beyond the present ability of our Assayeris to report as promptly as we could wish, some delay must occur in responding to your request unless the necessity is imperative. If such is the case please inform me, and I will place your matter in hand immediately.

Very Respectfully

Thos. L. Stetson
Superintendent.

N.Y. Assay Office
July 11/73

Has rec'd from
Granulation; Assays
unmarked, but will
make the assays of
some as per it, if
necessary.

Rec'd July 12/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 11, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your Ordinary Expense
Accounts for the month of June,
1873, have been received and
referred to the First Auditor
for settlement. Please have
the supplemental account made
up and forwarded at the
earliest day possible.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
(Sunderman)
July 11/73

Ordinary Expense
Ac's for June/73, have
been rec^d & referred to
the 1st Auditor for
Settlement.

Wanted the Sup-
plemental Ac at the
earliest day possible.

Rec^d July 12/73

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, July 11, 1873.

Sir

Referring to my letter of the
9th inst advising the shipment to you,
per Adams Express Co, of \$17,230⁹⁶ in law
for use of the same, I have to state that no
acknowledgment of the receipt of the said
law has been received here.

Very respectfully,

W. G. White
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Hon: Jas Pollock,

Genl. Asst. Dir.

Philadelphia Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

July 11, 1873.

W. G. White
Acting Asst Treasurer.

Has not yet rec^d
ack't of the rec^t of
\$1,017,230⁹⁶ gold
bars, deposited in the
of the int.

No. of Enclosures —

Rec^d July 12/73

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. BOKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
New York.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
G. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } New York.

Dated

Wash D C July 10 1873

Received at

To

Con Jas Pollock

Just mint
Pheno R

When do you commence
Coinage Trade dollar
& send die to Western
mint

H R Linderman

23 R govtrate

 This Message just received at the Office of the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,

Where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
(Sunderman)
July 10/73

When with the Coinage of
Trade dollar, commencing
When dir. be sent to
Western Mint,

July 10/73. And "Coinage"
Trade dollar, here to mor-
row - Send dir. with
Monday & Tuesday.

J. P. Sipe

Rec^d July 10/73

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York July 9th, 1873.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 5th instant
I give below an estimate of the amounts of gold
Coins of denominations less than double eagles,
which may be needed in excess of the amount
on hand.

\$ 250,000. in Dollars

\$ 1,000,000. . Quarter Eagles

\$ 500,000. . Three Dollars

\$ 1,000,000. . Half Eagles

\$ 1,250,000. . Eagles -

Total \$ 4,000,000.

Very respectfully

W. G. White

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock Esq

Superintendent
Phila

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

July 9. 1873.

W. G. White
Acting Ass't Treasurer.

Will need small
gold coin to the
amt of \$4,000,000.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd July 10/73

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., July 10th, 1873.

Sir,

I am this day in receipt of your letter of 8th inst, and of five (5) keys containing \$97,570.⁰⁵/₁₀₀ new gold coin.

Very Respectfully

F. Haven
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Hon James Pollock
Sup^t of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

United States Treasury, Boston,

July 10., 1873.

W. Haven *ps*
Ass't Treasurer.

ack'g acct of \$
Rep. \$397,570 ⁰⁵
new gold coin.

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd July 14/73

J. C. REIFF,
Sec. and Treas.

BLANK No. 2.

GEO. HARRINGTON,
President.

Automatic Telegraph Company.

OFFICES.

PHILADELPHIA.

310 Chestnut Street,
130 South Front Street.

NEW YORK.

66 Broadway,
19 New Street,
108 Front Street.

WASHINGTON.

1409 Pennsylvania Ave.
St. Marc's Hotel, cor. 7th St. and Pa. Ave.,
House of Representatives, Capitol.

Check, 15- pd 33-

Dated

New York

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Received at

10 So. 3rd

To

James Dollock

July 9

187

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Can you make us an offer for six thousand pounds nickel same kind as formerly

2.05-

*Van Wart & Mc Coy
43 Chambers St*

From

Van Vleet & McRoy
Wants offer for 6000 lbs
of Nickel

July 9/73.

" " Ans^d J. H.

Re July 9/1873.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 9, 1873.

Hon James P. Ballou,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter received this date from the Assistant Treasurer's Office (New York), and the \$5⁰⁰ gold piece referred to therein.

The Director requests you to cause an immediate examination to be made of the piece, and a full report on its weight, fineness and value to be returned to this office. Also any information

formation that may be obtained
as to the manner of its
debasement.

Very respectfully,
H C Johannes.

Director of the Mint
(per H. C. Johannes)
July 9/73

Forwards from
Asst Dir. U.S. at N.Y.
[with copy of letter] a
defective 1/2 Eagle of
1872 for examination

[Report of Assays
& Engraving enclosed
herein.]

Recd July 10/73

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Office of U.S. Assistant Treasurer
New York July 8, 1873.

Sir

I enclose herewith a \$5 gold piece of 1872, for your examination. Some ten days since Mr J. F. Tandy of this office found a similar piece which he believed to be counterfeit and the New York Assay office reported upon it as follows: 128.75 legal weight of issue - Actual weight 128.80 - fineness 848. - value \$4.7038.

No similar pieces were today offered for deposit by the collector of the Port, one of which I enclose as stated. The piece is so finely executed that we can hardly believe it to be a counterfeit and still if not a counterfeit, how does it come to be say 6 per cent base. I will thank you for your opinion in the matter as early as possible.

Very Respectfully
W. G. White

Hon H R Linderman

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Acty Assist Treasurer

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

for

to

only.

For the Company,

Insurance, \$

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$

1017.230⁹⁶

New York,

July 9 1873

Received from

Ass Treasurer

One Million & Seventeen thousand two hundred & thirty

Sealed and said to contain

Addressed

A. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

(96/100 Dollars Paid)

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and sender hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person.

For the Company

Freight,

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
New York, July 9th 1873.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith, statements of 13 melts of light coin, cast into bars, and having the value stamped upon each, amounting in all to \$1,017.230.⁹⁶

The said bars have this day been forwarded to you for recoinage, as per Adams Express Co's receipt herewith.

Please to return the boxes in which the coin is packed at your earliest convenience, also any other boxes which you may have at your disposal, as I still have 9,000,000, in bars to forward to you, and no boxes.

Very respectfully,

W. G. White
ad. Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon: Jas Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint,

Acting Asst Treas. U.S.
(W. L. White)
New York
July 9/73

Enclosing Statement
of 13 melts of light
Coin, cast into bars.
Value \$1,017,230 96
forwarded by Express, for
recoinage.

Wants the boxes
returned.

Recd July 10/73

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., July 8, 1873.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 5th inst. I would state that, the amount on hand at this Office of Gold Coin of denominations less than Double Eagles, is now, and always has been largely in excess of the amount required for the business of this Office; and that no requisition for such coins will be necessary.

Very Respectfully

John Negley

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Gen. Pollock, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Peter Negley
U. S. Ass't Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

July 8., 1873.

~~Relating to~~

Reports a large
surplus of the smaller
gold coins.

No. of Enclosures _____

Rec'd July 9/73

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., July 8th, 1873.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 5th inst, I would state that enough gold coins of the denominations less than Double Eagles have been retained to meet the requirements of this office, and no requisition will be necessary, at least for some time.

I forward to you this day nine (9) kegs containing \$670,000 - light gold coin. This lot ends the shipment of light coins under the Secretary's order for Transfer

\$670,000

Very Respectfully

F. Haven

Asst Treas U.S.

Hon James Pollock
Sup^t of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

United States Treasury, Boston,

July 8. , 1873.

N. Havenp
Acting Ass't Treasurer.

Will not need any
small gold coin
Sends by Express
9 Kegs, \$670,000 light
gold coin, for recoupage.
[Final Shipment]

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd July 10/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir: I return herewith, endorsed,
1. Draft # 3901 from Germania
Bank Chicago, for \$100⁰⁰ -
2. Check # 5754, National Park
Bank for \$25⁰⁰ /
You will please acknowl-
edge receipt.

Very respectfully,
H. Lindemann
Director.

Director of the Mint
(Suiderman)
July 8. 1873

Returns, with li's, En-
-dorsement,

1. 10ft per Amer-
-manic Bank, Chd-
-ago, for \$100. -

2. Check Nat.
Park Bank \$25. -
for minor coins

Rec July 9/73

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

9 July. 1873
Hon. James Pollock
Supt^t U.S.M. Phila

Dear Sir,

Will you please
have transferred to my account
about \$20,000 of two cent pieces
for our Bronze coinage, & oblige

yours truly
Jas^t Booth
M & R

Melted & Refined
(Booth)

July 9/73

Requests a transfer
of \$20,000. in 2 of
pieces, for the
howze Coinage.

Recd July 9/73

Melt - GOLD. # 01

Bars

United States Treasury.

Bar	#	1	3	965	02
		2	3	873	49
		3	4	022	33
		4	4	164	65
		5	3	959	44
		6	3	834	79
		7	3	983	63
		8	3	873	67
		9	3	742	88
		10	3	692	09
		11	3	891	16
		12	3	769	49
		13	3	816	19
		14	3	961	49
		15	3	746	05
		16	3	678	14
		17	3	583	81
		18	3	482	98
		19	3	589	58
		20	3	153	49
				75	784 37

Melt. GOLD. #02

Gans
United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar	#	21	4 447 26
		2	4 021 95
		3	3 929 12
		4	3 994 61
		5	4 006 14
	=	6	4 117 02
		7	3 993 30
		8	4 059 91
		9	4 056 56
		30	3 874 79
		1	4 013 21
		2	3 751 26
		3	3 783 63
		4	3 678 88
		5	4 044 46
		6	3 957 21
		7	3 678 14
		8	3 795 16
		9	3 984 74
	=	40	2 537 67
		1	1 855 44
			\$ 79 580 46

Melt GOLD. #03
Bar
 United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar	#	42	4 365 95
		3	4 058 98
		4	4 033 12
		5	3 894 70
		6	4 036 84
		7	4 016 93
		8	3 915 91
		9	4 028 09
		50	4 037 21
		1	4 102 32
		2	3 934 51
		3	4 091 53
		4	3 986 05
		5	4 116 65
		6	3 847 25
		7	3 960 37
		8	3 915 91
		9	3 886 14
		60	3 678 33
		1	3 361 49
		=	<u>\$ 79 268 28</u>

Melt GOLD. \$ 04

Bar
United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar	62	4 632 37
	3	4 434 05
=	4	4 379 72
	5	4 363 35
	6	4 198 70
	7	4 248 56
	8	4 601 68
	9	4 257 67
	70	4 319 81
	1	4 035 16
	2	4 216 37
	3	4 330 79
	4	4 188 84
	5	4 179 35
	6	3 994 61
=	7	3 801 86
	8	3 743 81
	9	3 448 74
	80	2 239 44
		\$ 77 614 88

Melt GOLD. \$05
Bars

United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar #	81	470791
	2	471981
	3	450605
	4	455609
	5	462456
	6	449488
	7	426102
	8	446251
	9	434456
	90	416205
	1	422493
	2	407033
	3	420763
	4	409377
	5	393637
	6	389991
	7	379479
	8	3312 —
	9	334474
		\$7972391

Melt GOLD. #06

Bars

United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar	#	100	4 697 47
		1	4 660 30
		2	4 391 95
		3	4 472 42
		4	4 699 52
		5	4 669 41
		6	4 491 75
		7	4 305 72
		8	4 500 85
		9	4 679 26
		110	4 417 97
		1	4 228 97
		2	4 484 69
		3	4 149 80
		4	4 469 45
		5	4 239 93
		6	3 978 09
		7	3 413 88
			\$ 78 951 43

Nett GOLD. \$ 07

Daw

United States Treasury, N.Y.

Baw	#	118	4 539 24
	=	9	4 536 08
		120	4 843 26
		1	4 622 73
		2	4 454 29
		3	4 273 53
		4	4 104 14
		5	4 326 71
		6	4 226 12
		7	4 181 86
		8	4 412 80
		9	4 450 92
		130	4 207 15
		1	4 412 25
	=	2	4 233 37
		3	4 153 78
		4	4 140 21
		5	2 550 03
			<u>76 668 45</u>

Melt GOLD. \$ 08

Bars

United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar	136	4 87 6 28
	7	4 60 9 86
	8	4 52 1 49
	9	4 49 4 70
	140	4 57 5 07
	1	4 61 1 16
	2	4 44 6 51
	3	4 71 9 44
	4	4 48 9 30
	5	4 70 9 02
	6	4 61 6 37
	7	4 61 6 37
=	8	4 40 7 26
	9	4 16 3 35
	150	4 60 1 68
	1	4 33 8 42
	2	4 15 8 70
	3	3 06 6 42
		\$ 80 021 40

Melt GOLD. \$010
Bars
 United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar #	172	467870
	3	496989
	4	463779
	5	464560
	6	479268
	7	463166
	8	473021
	9	471013
	180	481035
	1	462775
	2	453069
	3	465391
	4	459112
	5	444460
	6	463222
	7	461530
	8	447119
		\$ 7920379

Melt GOLD. \$011

Bar
United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar #	189	564802
	190	569190
	1	523541
	2	537748
	3	535628
	4	477930
=	5	565137
	6	548421
	7	480626
	8	500392
	9	533304
	200	502195
	1	514319
	2	415564
	3	213202
	4	148775
		7630772

Melt GOLD. #012
 Bars
 United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar #	205	602865
	6	588454
	7	634196
	8	540425
	9	549406
	210	587320
	1	544181
	2	531110
	3	526721
	4	554241
	5	552214
	6	554873
	7	466308
	8	231295
	9	144813
		\$7608422

Melt GOLD. \$ 013

Bars

United States Treasury, N.Y.

Bar #	220	548540
	1	553916
	2	567926
	3	578530
	4	553805
	5	577637
	6	521879
	7	527907
	8	521581
	9	534233
	230	541451
	1	5264 -
	2	483386
=	3	416223
	4	264167
	5	255889
=		
		\$ 7853470

GOLD. Bars

Ship United States Treasury. *MS*
to New Mint Phila. July 9 1873

Melt #	01	75	784	37
416				
7	2	79	580	46
8	3	79	268	28
6	4	77	614	88
20	5	79	723	91
1	6	78	951	43
2	7	76	668	45
3	8	80	021	40
4	9	79	487	35
5	10	79	203	79
6	11	76	307	72
7	12	76	084	22
8	13	78	534	70
		\$1	017	230 96

1017.230 91

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 8, 1873.

Hon James Paddock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd inst in relation to the payment of the expenses of Prof Rogers has been received, and I would state in reply that there is no available appropriation from which the same can be paid except what is in your hands and made on account of your institution. Should the amount of your balance not be sufficient to cover his bill, please inform

inform me at once, as it
will be necessary to pay the
sum from the appropriations
of 1874.

Very respectfully,
H. Reimann
Director.

Minor Comings.	1947.91	} Incidentals
Regular	283.77	
Wages - Regular	442.52	
Do M.C.	1914.90	
Do Recruits	75.25	

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
July 8/73

Prof. R. V. Rogers
must be paid out of
the Phil. Mint appor-
-priations of 1874, if
balance of 1873 not
sufficient. No other
fund available.

Rec July 10/73

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

RE.

Washington, D. C., July 7th, 1873.

Sir:

Respectfully referring to former correspondence on the subject of the recoinage of the light gold coin in the Treasury of the U.S. I will thank you, as soon as you shall have received and re-coined all the light coin melted into bars &c. at the New York Assay office before the 1st of July preparatory to recoinage and such as may have been shipped or sent to you by the Assistant Treasurers of the U.S. at Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia before the 1st instant, to render me an account of all such recoinage, showing the nominal amt. of all light coin received by your former local office, the amounts returned to them and the actual loss in recoinage &c. as well

as the amount due the Mint for coinage charge.
This account is required to enable the Dept. to
reimburse the Treasurer of the U.S. for the loss
on coinage &c.

As the appropriation of \$150,000- for coinage
is not available for the present fiscal year
a separate account should be kept of the
amount of \$480,000- which I have been advised
was shipped to you from Boston July 2nd 1873
as well as any other light coin forwarded to
you on or after the 1st inst. by any of the
Sub-Treasury offices - and application will be
made to Congress for the renewal of the ap-
propriation

Very Respectfully
Wm A. Richardson,
Secretary

Chas. Jas. Pollock

Supdt. of U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Secy Treasury
(Richardson)
July 7/73

Wants report of
recoinage of light
gold coin up to the
1st of July 1873; showing
total value; amount
returned; loss on
recoinage; & the
amount due the Mint
for coinage charges.

Rec'd July 8/73

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, July 1., 1873.

Sir

The enclosed half dollar piece was found in a bag of silver coins of the same denomination received from the Mint. You will notice that it is not of the usual thickness, and the depression in weight below the standard is over 20 per cent. I am unable to explain it, as similar pieces have never been noticed before, and take the liberty of returning it for examination, with the request that another piece of full weight be returned for it.

Hon

Very respectfully
W. H. Williams

Assistant

Gen Pollock
Dept of the Mint

Asst Secy. U. S.
(Hillhouse)
New York
July 1/73

Enclosing a light
Haly Kollar, to be
Exchanged.

[Comer's Explanation
filed herewith.]

Rec July 2/73

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 2^d 1873.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Sir:

The light Half Dollar returned from the Asst. Treasurer's Office New York, is the result of an accident which amays me very much. I account for it by the supposition that the Cutter by neglect cut toward the point of the strip (rendered thin by the pointing roll for the draw bench) instead of cutting from the point. As a result he cut a planchet from an unadjusted portion of the fillet, and as we are not adjusting Silver by hand, it was not discovered in any subsequent operation.

It is only another evidence that with the greatest care accidents will happen. Regretting the occurrence very much I remain Very Truly

Yours

Borden Borden
Coiner

Coin of the Mint
(Snowden)
July 1/73

Explaining the
accidental issue of
a light half dollar
of 1873, returned by
the Asst Treas U.S.
at New York.

Rec'd July 2/73

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass.,

July 2nd, 1873.

Sir,

I forward to you this day by the
Adams Express Co. 6 kegs light gold
coin, containing Four hundred eighty
thousand dollars (\$480,000.) as directed
by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully
F. T. Haven
U. S. Ass. Treas.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt of the Mint,
Phila. Pa.

United States Treasury, Boston,

, 187 .

Ass't Treasurer.

Asst Treas U.S.
(F. Haven F.)
Boston
Mass.

Forward by Express,
Six Regs \$480,000. Light
Gold Coin

No. of Enclosures

Recd July 3/73

EXCHANGE OFFICE OF
BLOCK & WALKER.

Galveston, July 3rd 1873

A. R. Linderman

Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia. At Sir

We note that the regulations of your Department admit of the delivery of pickels. (without expense of transportation) at the principal points of the U.S. Please inform us if this applies to Galveston & what sums are required to be ordered under the regulation.

We are Very Respy
Block & Walker

Brook & Walker
Galveston
Texas

Wahl Minor Coin
Circular

Ru July 9. 1873

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

YANKTON, DAKOTA.

July 1 187⁰

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir's;

I enclose certificate
of Deposit to credit of
Treasurer of the United States,
for which you will please
send to this Bank \$100. in
five cents nickels

Yours Truly

C. E. Sanborn a/cas.

C. E. Sanborn
A. C.
Yankton
Dakota

Enclosing 6/5 for
\$100. to the order
of the Treas U.S.
in payt for minor
coins.

Rec^d Aug 5/73

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 1st 1873

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Statement exhibiting
the Portage at the Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, during the fiscal
Year Ending June 30. 1873.

Also Statement in
Settlement of my accounts,
made with the Superintendent,
April 1. 1873.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
London Wm. Dice
Coiner

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 1, 1873.

Y^r Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for the month of July 1873, has been approved as follows:

1/2	Salaries, 1874,	✓	3. 158. 34
1/2	Wages of Workmen, 1874,	10.496.67	20. 833. 34
1/6	Contingent Expenses, 1874,	708333	14. 166. 67
1/6	Specimens Ores & forms, 1874,		100. 00
1/6	Freight on Bullion, &c, 1874,		833. 33
			\$ 39. 091. 68

The various officers of the Department have been requested to make the

requisition "special", and the draft
may be expected by the time
specified.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

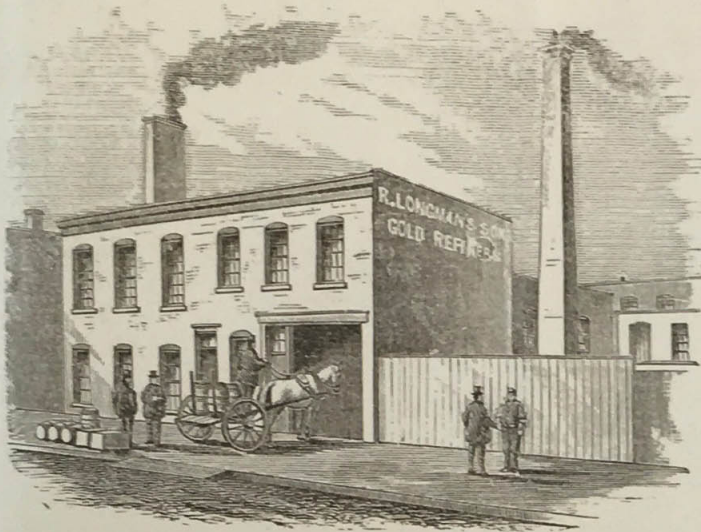
Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
July 1/73

Special requisition
for July 1873, for
\$39,091.68 has been
approved, & draft
will be forwarded by
July 3.

Recd July 2/73

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873 / JULY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/AUGUST



Works, 25, 27, 29, & 31 North Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

R. Longman's Sons,

GOLD AND SILVER REFINERS,
SWEEP SMELTERS & ASSAYERS,

FINE GOLD, SILVER & ROLLED SILVER, for PLATERS.

OFFICE, No. 31 JOHN STREET,

New York, July 30th 1873

Gas Pollack Supt

Sir

*Our offer for
the Nickel grains as per assay is Fifteen Cents
per lb*

Yours Respdy

R Longman's Sons

From

Longman & Sons
New York.

Offer for Nickel coins
& copper in bars &

July 30 / 87 3

not "accepted".

Re Aug 2^d 1873

E. J.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Circular Letter July 30th, 1873.

Sir:

The Comptroller of the Treasury having decided that the 6th Section of the Coinage Act of 1873, requires the Oath and Bond of the Officers of the Mint shall be given precisely as if a new appointment had been made, I have to request that the Bonds of the Melter & Refiner, Coiner, Engraver and Assistant Assayer, be renewed and transmitted to this office together with a new oath of office. Blank forms of the Oath and Bond, are herewith transmitted.

Section 11 of the Coinage Act of 1873, provides that bonds may be required of the Assistants and Clerks in such sums as the Superintendent shall determine with the approbation of the Director of the Mint. This provision is perhaps somewhat ambiguous as to where the authority resides to *over*

to

require bonds in these cases to be given. Without discussing this point, I am of the opinion that all the Clerks of the Mints and Assay Office, should give a bond conditional for the faithful and diligent performance of their duties. You will therefore please cause them to execute bonds in such sums as you may determine to be proper.

The same remarks will apply to the Assistants to the Coiner and Melter and Refiner.

I enclose for your information a copy of the Comptroller's memorandum on the subject. Referring to the two concluding paragraphs of the same, I have to state that on my calling the attention of the Comptroller to the fact that an oath of office was always taken by the Officers and Clerks under the provisions of the 3 Section of the Act approved January 18, 1837, and that these oaths were in no way invalidated by the new Coinage Act, that officer decided that the (over)

the

settlement of the accounts should be proceeded
with.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Lundersman
Director.

Hon: James Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)

July 30/73

Circular Letter
announcing the
Comptrollers' de-
-cision ^(copy enclosed) that assis-
-tants & Clerks must
give bond, under the
11th Section of the
Coinage Act of 1873,
for the faithful and
diligent perform-
-ance of their duties.

Recd Aug 6/73

(Memorandum)

- 1 The 65th section of the Coinage Act of 1873, in the clause commencing with the words "the other officers and employes of the Mints and Assay offices," clearly indicates that old bonds shall be renewed, or that the oath and bond shall be given precisely as if a new appointment had been made.
- 2 Whether the law leaves it discretionary with the Superintendent about requiring a bond from an assistant or clerk under him, or absolutely does require both oath and bond, as is implied in the 58 Section, is a question about which there may be a difference of opinion.
- 3 The Comptroller desires only that whatever the law does require to be done, should be performed.
- 4 According the Acts of July 2, 1862, and July 19, 1869, an officer or clerk in the Civil Service who is required by law to take an official oath and execute a bond, shall not be legally entitled to compensation for services prior to the date of (over)

of

such oath and bond.

(5) Unless the oath and bond required to be given by any officer or clerk of the Mint could be dated back so as to include the date of his entering upon the execution of his office, it will be the duty of the Comptroller to disallow compensation prior to the date of such oath and bond.

Names of Officers & Clerks of the U.S. Mint, Philada. who have not filed their Bond and Oath as required by the Coinage Act of 1873.

Name	Office	Remarks.
James C Booth	Melter & Refiner	
C. L. Snowden	Coiner	Old bond of Feb 8/67 to be renewed
Jacob B Eckfeldt	Asst. Assayer	do Nov 2/72 do
H C Nickols	Chief Clerk	
M H Cobb	Cashier	
H S Cockran	Weigher	
J C Exster	Redemption Clerk	
J. S. Tugnew	Calculator	

(over)

L. R. Copperthwaite	Book Keeper
O. B. Jones	Register

A true Copy
H. Reardonman
Director of the Mint.

Memorandum
of Comptroller's
opinion that Assistants
& Clerks, must give
bond under the 11th
Section of the Coinage
Act of 1873, for the
faithful and dil-
igent performance
of their duties.

(Copy)

Recd Augt 6/73

A. L. SUESMAN,
Advertising Agent.
Lock Box, 706.

Providence, R.I., July 30 1873

James Pollock Esq
Supt Mint of the U. S
Dear Sir.

Please accept
thanks for sending the proof
Trade dollars which I rec'd
this morning. Be kind enough
to inform me if you can
furnish me with

Silver dollar. Turban head

" dime " "

" half dollar, dime and
half dime with head like
the dollar of 1799 with
prize for same. I would
like very much to have a
specimen of the iron money
of Napoleon First to add

to my collection of French
coins. I am quite full
in French money for about
two hundred years back.

If the iron money at the
Mint is not for sale could
you kindly inform me where
I can procure a specimen

By replying to this you
will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
A. L. Suesman

A. L. Suesman
Providence
R.I.

July 30, 1873

Wants some
old coins.

1873

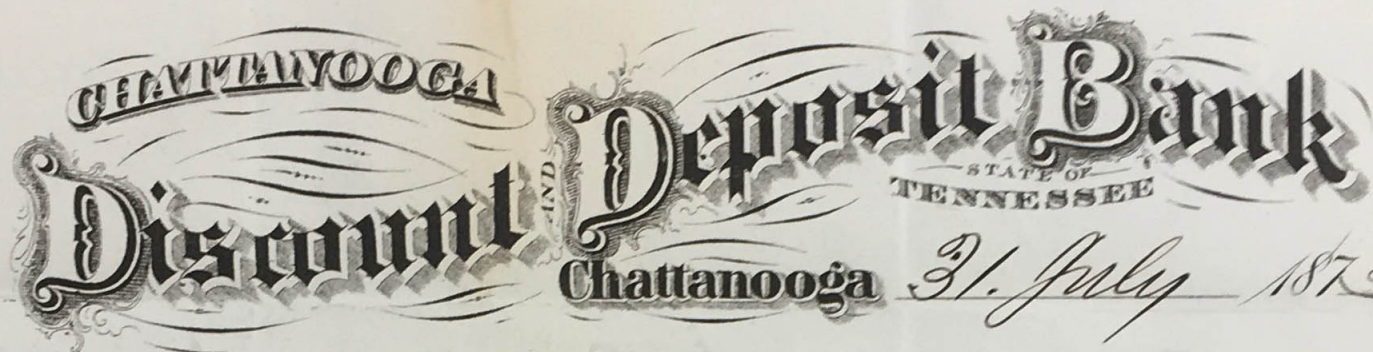
Rec Aug 1/73

JOHN KING,
President,

Stockholders individually liable.
TOM CRUTCHFIELD,
Vice President,

A. C. BURNS,
Cashier.

John King,
Tom Crutchfield,
Allen C. Burns,
D. N. Bell. } Stockholders.



Directors U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Crossin

I enclose our #

8741 on New York \$38⁰⁰
For which please send me its value
in the next issue of the "Trade Dollar"
Very Truly &c
Allen C. Burns

Discount & Deposit, Bank
Chattanooga
Tenn

July 31, 1873

Enclosing dft for \$50. =
for Silver Trade dollar.
Draft returned Aug 4/73

Re Aug 4, 1873

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Office of the Director of the Mint
August 1st 1873

Sir

The following Regulation will be observed at your institution on and after the receipt hereof.

Deductions on Bare Gold Bullion deposited for coins or Bars, may be made at the discretion of the Superintendent, Assayer and Melter and Refiner as follows:-

Above 900	from	.0001 to .001
From 700 to 899 1/2		.005 = 1/2 per ct
500 " 699 1/2		.010 1 " "
400 " 499 1/2		.0125 1 1/4 " "
all below 400		.015 1 1/2 " "

The object of the foregoing Regulation is to protect the Government against the loss which it would sustain by crediting the depositors

with the full weight of Gold Bullion
containing base metals other than Copper

It is not intended that these deductions
shall be made in all cases of Base Gold
Bullion, but only to the extent which the
sound discretion of the Officers may re-
-gard as necessary for the protection of the
Government as before stated.

Very Respectfully
Signed H. R. Lindeman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Aug^r 1/73.

A. R. Lindeman, Dir-
ector.

Regulations for Deduc-
tions on Cash Bullion
deposits.

August 1st 1873.
(C. W.)

State of Michigan

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Detroit, Aug 1 1873

Richards & Beckm. Detor.

Dr Sir!

Please send me
list of medals for sale
by mint -

Is there
published, a history
of the medals? why
they were presented,
when & by whose order?

Yours &c

Wood I. Dagley
Governor

Gov. Geo. J. Bagley
Detroit
Mich

Wants medal
Circular &c.

Recd Aug 4/73

C. J. F.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

August 1st, 1873.

Sir:

I enclose herewith three (3) new silver coins of the Roumainian Government, which you will please test as to weight and fineness and state their value in the money of account of the United States.

As the Mint price for silver payable in subsidiary silver coin is higher than the market rate of silver, I suggest that the value of these coins be estimated on the basis of $15\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, that being the fixed legal proportion in the Latin States to the coinage system of which the Roumainian coins appear to be an assimilation.

You will report the result of your examination to this office, and return the value of the pieces in subsidiary silver coin. (over)

I enclose for your information a
letter to me from the Department of State;
also the despatch from the U.S. Vice Consul
at Galatz, Turkey, both of which you
will return with your report.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon: James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
August 1/73

Enclosing for
test examination
3 new silver coins
of the Roumanian
Government

Sep 16/73 Ans^d. J. P. S.

Recd Aug 4/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 28, 1873.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant to the Secretary of the Treasury, in reference to the mode of payment to the Adams Express Co. for the transportation of Gold and Silver coin to and from the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, has been referred to this office for its action.

Having conferred with the Comptroller of the Currency, on the subject, I have to state that inasmuch as the payment is made under the provisions of a contract between the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Adams Express Co., it is deemed proper that the Bills of the Express Co. duly approved by you should be rendered direct to the Treasury (over)

Treasury

Department through this office
for all transportation payable out
of the \$5,000. appropriation.

The item of \$833.³³/₁₀₀ currency,
which you state to be in your hands and
applicable to the payment of such expenses,
may at any time be paid into the
Treasury of the United States to the
credit of the specific appropriation
from which it was drawn ^{thus be made} and available
for the payment of the Express expenses
pursuant to the above instructions.

Your recommendation that the
expenses of transporting trade dollars, be paid
in Gold coin is approved.

These instructions do not apply
to the distribution of the subsidiary
silver coin, the expenses of which are
by law payable out of the profits of (over)

of that coinage. Nor will the \$5,000.
appropriation be considered as appli-
-cable to the payment of the expenses of
transporting Gold and Silver other than
under the construction heretofore observed.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon: James Pollock.
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Sindeman)
Aug^t 2/73

Bills, in kind, of the
Adams' Express Com-
pany, for the trans-
portation of gold &
silver coin (except the
subsidiary silver
coin) to be approved
by the Dept or forwarded
to the Treas^r Depart-
ment, for payt, through
the Mint Bureau.

Five hundred dollars
to be paid in gold coin.

Appn for the above
purpose to be paid into
the Treas^r.

Rec^d Aug^t 4/73

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to.

RS

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., August 2^d, 1873.

Sir:

To enable you at the close of business on the 30th inst. to furnish me with an accurate report as to denominations and character of all gold and silver coins which you may then have on hand in your office, pertaining to the bullion fund, this is to inform you that you are expected at that time to forward such a report.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Richardson,
Secretary

James. Pollock Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa }

Secy Treasury
(Richardson,
Aug 2. 1873

Requested to furnish
at the close of business
on the 30th August 1873
an accurate
Statement of the
denominations and
Character of all gold
and silver coin par-
taining to the Bul-
letin Fund.

Recd Aug 4/73

ESTIMATE CIRCULAR.

1873.

Department No. 100.

Warrant Division No. 1

Treasury Department,

August 1, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith blank forms for Estimates, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted and used in the Book of Estimates in conformity to law.

The blanks contain specific instructions as to the manner in which they should be filled, and a strict compliance therewith will greatly facilitate the labor of this Department and of the Committee on Appropriations.

Additional blanks may be had on application to this Office; also, printed copies of the Appropriations made by the last session of Congress for your Department.

All estimates should be forwarded on or before the 1st of September, to allow of their preparation and publication within the time prescribed by law.

Very respectfully,

Wm A. Richardson,

Secretary.

Hon. James Pollock

H. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

*Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.*

Sec'y Treasury
and
Director of the Mint
August 1/73

(Circular)

Estimates as per
Enclosed blank
for 1874-75, must
be forwarded by the
1st of Sept 1873.

Rec'd Aug 4/73

WARRANT DIVISION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

When the expenditure is to be applied without giving the amount which will be required for each of the several items in detail. In the estimates for all expenditures specifically provided for by acts of Congress, a reference to the acts should be made in the form provided in these blanks. Where the estimate is not specifically authorized by law, but only by appropriations previously made, the word "appropriated" should take the place of the date of the act, and the paragraph in which the appropriation occurs should be referred to by volume, page, and section. Where an item is neither authorized by an act of Congress nor previously appropriated for, the word "submitted" should be introduced in lieu of date of act.

These estimates should be transmitted to the Treasury Department on or before the first of September next, to allow of their preparation and publication within the time prescribed by law.

Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.

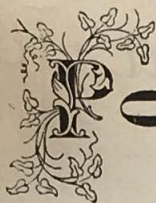
References to Statutes
at Large. (*Little, Brown
& Co.'s edition.*)

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Estimated Amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.

Total amount to be appropriated
under each head of appropriation.

Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30 1874.



POST



OFFICE

Decorah, Iowa, Aug 2 1873

A. K. BAILEY, P. M.

Treas U S Mint, Dr Sir:

The fees amounting to \$25, ordered by me about one month ago, come to hand today, with express charges due on them of one dollar & sixty five \$1.65. Is this correct. My first lot the charges were prepaid & I understood that that was the custom, viz for the mint to prepay charges on small coin for amounts of \$25 &c.

Yours respectfully

A K Bailey Pm
B

I have written to the agent for Decorah to pay these charges \$1.65

A K Barley. P.
Decorah
Iowa

In relation to express
charge on minor
coins. paid by him,

August 8th 1873,

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, }

Dated *Washington 26 Aug 2* 187 *3*

Received at

To *Hon Jas Pollock*

Sup't
U.S. Mint

Draft for amount of requisition
will be mailed today

H R Linderman
Director Mint

11 Coll

2 E

 This Message just received at the Office of the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,

where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

Director the Mount
(Sinderman)
Aug 2 1873

[Telegram]

Draft for August
requisition will be
mailed today.

Recd Aug 2/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 2^d, 1873.

Sir:

Your letter of yesterday in reference to your Requisition for month of August, has been received.

A draft for the amount \$26,491.⁶⁸ will be forwarded today as advised in my dispatch of current date.

I have to remark that you are not confined to $\frac{1}{12}$ of the appropriation per month except as to the salaries of officers and clerks, and may make your requisitions for such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses pertaining to the increased business of the Mint. This course will, I suppose, relieve you from the inconvenience and embarrassment referred to in your (over)

Your
letter.

Very respectfully,
H. C. Lynderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philada. Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
Aug 2. 1873

Monthly requirements
not limited to $\frac{1}{12}$ the
Except for Salaries &
Wages.

Rec Aug 4/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 2^d, 1876.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday reporting the result of the test Assays of samples of unpurified Bars from the Carson Mint, and to express my thanks for the thorough and prompt manner in which the work has been done.

You will please send to this office, the value of the Gold and Silver used in the Assay, and the value of the granulations not used: that is to say, the Gold value will be returned in Gold coin, and the Silver, in Silver coin. This course is necessary in consequence of the item appearing in correspondence as charged against this office.

(over)

As soon as I shall have had
time for careful consideration of the
Report, I will communicate further
with you upon the subject.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Now: James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint
Philada. Pa.

Directa of the Mint
(Linderman)
August 2/73

Approx. test assay &
granulations from the
Cuba Mint.

The value of the
gold & silver used in
the assay, to be for-
warded to the Mint
Bureau.

Rec'd Aug't 4/73

E.H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 29, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 31st ult., I have to inform that I have conferred with the Comptroller relative to your purchasing official postage stamps for foreign correspondence of the Mint; and that officer agrees with me in the opinion that you may purchase the necessary postage stamps taking a proper voucher therefor. It is suggested that the voucher clearly show upon its face for what purpose the purchase was made.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)

August 2/73

Inpt authorized
to purchase postage
stamps for foreign
correspondence of
the Mint.

Rec^d Aug^t 4/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 1st, 1873.

Sir—

I have received your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing your requisition for the current expenses of your institution for the month of July ultimo, and approved the same for the following amounts viz:

Salaries U.S. Mint at Philadelphia	\$ 3,158, 34
Wages of Workmen do do	\$ 22,933, 34
Freight on Bullion and Coin	\$ 400 —
Total	\$ 26,491, 68

I have requested the same to be made "Special" and a draft for the amount will be forwarded to you in a few days.

I am Sir, very respectfully
H. Linderman

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent, &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Director.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Aug 11. 1873

Has rec^d special
requisition for
\$ 26,491 68 for
August, 1873,
Draft will be
forwarded in a
few days.

Rec Aug 11/73

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Assay Dept. Aug 4. 1873

Hon James Pollock

Supt U.S. M.

Sir

As there were six pieces
of Roumania coins sent by the Consul, and only
three have come here, I hope the other three will
be added; for no satisfactory report, either of
weight or fineness, can be given from a single
piece. (There being three sizes)

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) W^m E. DuBois
Assayer

Prop. W. E. du Bois

Assays

Aug 4/73

(Col.)

Requests that the
Director of the Mint
forward the other 3
Romanian Silver
Coins for examina-
tion.

Rec Aug 4/73

myr
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington Aug 4th, 1873.

Sir

I instructed Prof. R. E. Rogers at the time of his recent appointment to supervise some experiments at the Mint, that while engaged at that duty, he should observe the operations of the Melter and Refiner's Department, and submit a separate report as to the interior working and accountability of Assistants and Employees.

The report of Prof. Rogers under these instructions - having been received and examined, I transmit herewith a copy thereof, for your information.

I am of the opinion that the contents of this Report should

or be made known outside of your
Office.

The report of Prof. Rogers
in relation to the assays of Silver
Ingot for Cornage is under ex-
amination, which when completed
will be made the subject of a
communication, and a copy
furnished.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Mr. James Tallock
Supr. U.S. Mint
Phila^{da}

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
Aug 14. 1873

Enclosing Copy
of Prof. R. E. Rogers'
Report as to the Interior
Working & accounta-
bility of Assistants &
Employes in the M. &
R.'s department.

Recd Aug 5 / 73

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1873.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday, in relation to the schedule of deductions on deposits on base Gold bullion, I have to state, that the limit on all below 400 M. should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.

The stating of it as $1\frac{1}{4}$ p.c. in my letter of the 1st inst, was a clerical error.

Very respectfully

A. B. Underman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supr. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

(Directing the ellist
(Linderman)
Augt 5. 1873

Reductions on
deposits of base
gold bullion under
400 should be
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

[See Directors
letter of Augt 4/73.]

Rec^d Augt 6/73

North Col.

H. Hyda

Master of the Royal Mint

(August 5, 1873)

Calcutta, India

Haworthy Mint

Laws & regulations for

the & act's act

of Plant^m Mint down

-ments &

Recd Sept 13/73

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

for

to

only.

For the Company,

Insurance, \$

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 122 205 ¹⁷

New York,

Aug 5 1873

Received from

Chas. W. Mason & Co

One hundred twenty two thousand two hundred and seventy four dollars

Addressed

W. S. Mint Philadelphia P.

Sealed and said to contain

Gold

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and endure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person.

For the Company

Freight,

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, Aug 5th, 1873.

Si

I have this day forwarded to you for remittance, 262 bars, returns of 14 melts at the Assay office in this city, the stamped value of which is \$1,122,205.²⁹ as per statements herewith.

Please to acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Wallcut

W H W

Hon. James Pollock.

Director U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

Aug 5. 1873.

Thos Hillhouse

Ass't Treasurer.

Sends by Express
262 bars, \$1,122,205²⁹
light gold coin for
re coinage.

No. of Enclosures 1.

Rec^d Aug 6/73

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1873.

Sir

On examining the Appropriation Book recently made up in the Warrant Division, I find the following items for the Mint at Philadelphia, under the heads respectively of "Wages of Workmen" and "Incidental Expenses." (I make no note in reference to the "Salaries" or "Freight on Bullion", they being the same as heretofore.) (~~Items on~~
separate pages)

It will be seen that the total Appropriation for "Wages of Workmen" is \$287,527.74, and for "Incidental Expenses" \$100,000.

This appears to be in excess of the amounts actually contemplated as being necessary, and arises I suppose from

the items which I have dotted
with the *, not having been drawn
on during the fiscal year ending
June 30. 1873 - and the item of \$6,277.74
for the fiscal year 1870-71.

I would be glad if you would
compare these figures with your
records, and let me know how
the matter stands.

At the present rate of coinage,
and especially if the Trade Dollar
should find a ready market in
China, more than the ordinary rate
of expenses will no doubt be
necessary, and it will be important
to make the whole of this appro-
priation available.

As soon as I hear from you
on the subject, I will go over the
matter with the Chief of the

Warrant Division and the
Comptroller, with a view to
see to what extent we can
hold the items referred to.

Very respectfully
H. R. Lundersman

Director

Mr. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Items of Appropriations for the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks \$ 37,900
Less Treasurers Salary

Wages of Workmen for the fiscal year
Ending June 30. 1871. Act of Mch 3. 1873 } \$ 6,277.74

Wages of Workmen from Apl. 1. to June 30. 1873
Act of Mch. 3. 1873 } * \$ 31,250 +

Wages of Workmen & Adjusters 1874 \$ 125,000

Wages of Workmen for year ending June 30. 1873
Act of March 3. 1873 ⊕ } \$ 125,000

Ordinary Expenses - Same period * \$ 15,000

Contingent Expenses Act. Mch. 3. 1873 \$ 35,000

Contingent Expenses, Mint U.S. Philad^a (1874)
to be available immediately upon the passage
of this Act. See Act of Mch. 3. 1873 } * \$ 50,000
Freight on Bullion & Coin \$ 5,000

⊕ Amount by
June 30. 1874
Carried there

Director of the Audit
(Linderman)
August 5, 1873

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Making some
inquiries as to the
Estimates for app^{ts}
for 1874-75, for "Wages
of Workmen" and
"Incidental Expenses."

Rec^d Aug^t 6, 1873

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1873.

Sir

Prof. Rodgers in his report refers to the anomalies presented in the melting and assaying of Gold Coins for re-coinage—states certain conclusions, and makes several recommendations.

The report is now being copied, and his recommendations being under consideration, I will thank you for an early reply to my communication of 19th ult, and the return of the statement from the Assay Office, New York.

A copy of the report will be transmitted to you, when my observations in relation to various points presented

presented, are communicated.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Mr. James Pollock.
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
August 5/73

Request reply
with regard to the
results of the recoin-
age of light gold
coin, & a return
of the statements
from the New York
Assay Office.

Rec'd Aug 6/73

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 5th, 1873.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to Estimates, I have to state that no further action on your part is necessary.

Very respectfully
A. Reinderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Directa of the Court
(Linderman)
Aug 28, 1873

No further estimates
for 1874-75 needed.

Recd Aug 6/73

MD
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 6th 1873

Sir

Section 13th of the Regulations relative to the manufacture of medals, and sale of proof and pattern coins, requires the Superintendent to prepare a price list in the form of a Circular, and to embrace also such portions of the regulations as may be deemed proper.

In the pressure of business caused by the change from the old to the new Coinage law, the above requirement has no doubt escaped your recollection.

Please give the
Subject

Subject your attention.

Very respectfully
H. Reinderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supp. U.S. Court
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
August 6/73

~~Remin~~
Suggests that a
Medal Circular
and price list
should be pre-
pared.

Recd Aug 7/73

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Treasury Department
Office of the Director of the Mint
Washington D.C. Aug. 6. 1873

Sir

The report of Prof. Rodgers in reference to the assaying and reporting of Silver Ingots for coinage, and the experiments in connection therewith, recently made at the Mint under his supervision, concludes with the following recommendations.

That^{*} Silver Ingots for coinage should be reported at from \$98.25 to \$99.25: average \$98.75

That Assays of finished Silver Coin should be made at stated periods, say once a month, in a manner similar to that of the "Annual Assay", and upon an amount sufficient to give the average for such a period.

That when any irregularities have shown themselves in assays of Gold Ingots similar periodic check assays of the Gold Coins should be made.

That

That when there is any reason to suspect that any anomalous condition exists in the Silver Bullion for Ingots, granulations for assays should be taken intermediate between 1 and 2, more or less numerous.

That in the process of annealing, with a view to secure uniform oxidation of the surface of the Blanks, the temperature of the Annealing furnace and the time of their exposure to the heat should be as uniform as practicable.

That in the process of pickling, the Blanks, the strength of the liquid and the time of immersion should be allowed to vary as little as possible, and should any blanks show slowness in whitening, they should be removed, rather than prolong the operation upon the remainder.

The experiments detailed in the Report, appear to show conclusively that Silver Ingots Assayed and reported

reported from 898.25 to 899.25 and averaging 898.75,
will when made into coin by the processes
now in use at the Mint, return coin good fine
or very nearly so; and that the increase in
fineness is due mainly to the dissolution of
copper which takes place to some degree
in the pickling of the blanks.

In view of these results, the
question presents itself, whether we
shall adopt the recommendation of
Prof. Rodgers, or abandon the
pickling operation, as was done a
year or two since in the British
Mint.

For the present I am of the
opinion that we had better adopt the
recommendation of Prof. Rodgers,
taking care to test the result by
such assays of coin as may be
necessary to determine the certainty
of its correctness and safety.

Before however prescribing
it as a Regulation, I desire the
opinion of yourself and the Assayer
on the subject. I exclude the
Melter

Metter and Refiner in this connection for the reason that he is an interested Officer, and for that reason only.

It appears to me that there cannot be the slightest danger from the adoption of the proposed Regulation, especially as we have the means at hand of testing the result as frequently as may be necessary.

As soon as it may be convenient to do so, the propriety of discontinuing the process of pickling the blanks, and the substitution of some other process or processes, will be considered.

The other recommendation of Prof. Rodgers in relation to annealing and pickling of the Silver blanks, appear to be judicious, and will be hereafter observed.

Whilst the experiments and investigations relative to the Assaying and other operations connected with the Silver Coinage are concluding and

and satisfactory those in relation to the anomalies presented in the melting and assaying of Gold Coins re-Coined, are not to my mind satisfactory. If due to the iron contained in the Copper used for alloy, or tin from small parcels of the bronze alloy, as suggested by Prof. Rodgers, I cannot understand why the same results should have not appeared in the assay of at least some of the bars resulting from the melt of Gold Coins at the Annual Assay trials, which has never, so far as my knowledge extends, been the case even in a single instance.

Assuming, as I feel confident we may safely do, that the coins tested at the Annual Assay fairly represented the deliveries from which they were taken, and that the assays of such coins were fairly and skilfully conducted, the supposition that the variation in fineness

fineness, and other peculiarities are due to ~~the~~ ^{the} or ~~the~~ ^{the} contained in the Copper introduced, as suggested by Prof. Rodgers is not sustained, and we must therefore look to other causes for a satisfactory solution of the questions at issue.

By way of further examination of this important subject, I make the following suggestion and inquiries:

1st. If the Gold Coins when first issued contained small percentages of base metals other than Copper, ~~and~~ the pieces taken therefrom presented no evidence of such contamination at the Annual Assay?

May it not be possible that the change in character of the coin takes place from chemical or galvanic action, sufficient after several years to account in some degree for the anomalies referred to?

to? I merely make this as a suggestion, and would be glad if Prof. Booth would consider it.

2^d The Coinage of Gold was no doubt continued at the New Orleans Mint several months after that Institution ceased to operate under the authority of the United States. May not the standard in that irregular issue have been so degraded, that when added and commingled with the legal coin, as to account in part for the difficulties under consideration?

In order to test this point, I suggest that all New Orleans Coinage of 1861, hereafter received, be melted separately, and the fineness and character of the resulting Ingots noted.

3^d. The anomalies presented may have been due to the presence of counterfeit or filled pieces, particularly the

particularly the latter. With a view to obtain information on this point, it is directed that when large sums of Gold Coins are received for Re-Coinage - that as many pieces be cut into two or more parts as time will allow, and the result noted.

I would also select from parcels about to be melted for Re-Coinage, a considerable number of pieces of the Coinage of the Philadelphia Mint, and melt and assay them separately, with a view to ascertain whether the trouble arises from the cause suggested by Prof Rodgers, viz: the presence of tin which could only occur at your Mint - the Bronze Coinage not being executed at any other Mint.

I would further add that it is of the first importance that the melting of all Gold deposits preliminary to Assay, and which are not

not intended to be afterwards subjected to special refining, should be conducted in such a manner as to render certain, the elimination of all base metals contained; and that when bullion is subjected to special processes, its freedom from base metals and foreign substances should be clearly ascertained before it is made into Ingots, or added to other bullion to be made into Ingots by such tests as may be necessary for that purpose.

In making the foregoing observations and suggestions, I have done so, with a due regard to the highly respectable authority of Prof. Rodgers, whose ability, learning, zeal and faithfulness cannot be too highly commended, and who with his usual ~~caution~~ frankness, states that he does not regard the

the questions at issue respecting
the Gold Coinage as fully determined.

The correct solution of the
question under consideration is
very important, and I have to
request that yourself and the
operative officers of the Mint
will continue the investigation
not only as herein suggested,
but also in any other way
that your united Councils
may deem best to secure the
End in view.

You will please
furnish a copy of this com-
munication to the Assayer,
Melter and Refiner and Coiner.

A copy of the Report of Prof.
Rodgers will be completed in a
day or two, and sent to you.

Very respectfully

~~H. R. Anderson~~

Director

Hon. James Pollock.
Supr US Mint
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Augt 6. 1873

Relative to Prof.
Rodger's report on
assaying & reporting
of silver ingots for
coinage.

Copy of this letter
to be given to the M. &
R. Assayer & Comr.

copy given to the officers

Rec Augt 8/73

C. J. H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

August 6th, 1873.

Sir:

The appointments submitted in your communication of the 5th instant are approved as follows, —

Miss C. C. Linderman, Adjuster, Coiner's Dept. @ \$1.⁷⁵ per diem, to take effect from date of oath.

Miss Amanda Bell, Adjuster, Coiner's Dept. @ \$1.⁷⁵ per diem, from Sept. 1, 1873.

The official oaths of these appointees will be forwarded to this office.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Wm. James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)

Augt 6/73

Approving appt. of
C. A. Linderman &
Amanda Pell
as Adjusters

Rec^d Augt 7/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 5th, 1873.

Sir

Your letter of yesterday is rec'd. No inconvenience will arise from your taking the necessary time and leisure to report the losses &c, in melting Gold coin as compared with the statements from the New York Assay Office on the same subject.

The point to which you called my attention in the schedule of allowance in Gold melting was an error in the copying of the figures from an original paper. Please make the alterations suggested by the Assayer, and send me a copy thereof.

thereof. A proper distinction
should of course be made
between brittle Gold and
Base Gold Bullion.

Your suggestions in
relation to procuring Coins &c.
from our Consul at Galatz,
will be attended to.

Very respectfully
~~H. Richardson~~
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint US
Phila^a

Directed to Hunt
(Lindeman)
Augt 8. 1873

Time will be
allowed to report
losses in melting
gold coin or com-
pared with New York
"Brittle" gold should
have been the term
instead of "base" gold.

With procure ad-
ditional Roumanian
coin.

Recd Augt 9/73

M.D.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 8th, 1873

Sir

I have had some communication with Mr. Leopold of the Independent Treasury Division, in relation to a necessary relaxation of the rate of re-coining at your Mint during the remainder of the heated term — in order that the Adjusters and other Employees may have some rest, and a chance for recuperation after the close application of the last few months.

He appears to think it necessary that the re-coining of the Gold Coins melted and
Sent

to the Mint prior to the 1st of
July should be completed in
time to afford sufficient oppor-
tunity for the adjustment of the
a/c's. connected with the same;
application of the Appropriation,
and Estimates for deficiencies.

I am of the opinion that
the rate of coinage of the
re-coinage of Gold may for
the next four weeks be so managed
as to give about \$2,000,000,
without interfering with
the requirements of the public
service and ~~the Mint~~ ^{the Treasury} accounts,

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Colver
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
August 8. 1873.

Recoinage of light
gold coin need not
exceed \$2,000,000.-
during the next
four weeks.

Recd Aug 9/73

A.D.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 8th, 1872.

Sir

Your letter of the 7th inst,
in reference to the Bullion
accounts of your Mint for
the Second quarter 1872, has been
received, and a copy of the
same sent with the a/c. to
the 1st Auditors Office.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
Aug 8. 1873

Letter relation to
Bulletin of the 2nd
quarter 1873, rec^d
& copy forwarded,
with the 15th et
auditor.

Rec Aug 9/73

Columbus Aug^t - 8th 1843

To The U S Mint

Will you take 50.00
olde silver at a time and return me
Coin for it answer and oblige -

I sent a package of olde gold by express
Today please return to me in Gold Coin -

Respectfully yours
J S Spear Jr
99 Broad St
Columbus
Georgia

T. S. Spear Agt
Columbus Ga

Inquiries if 50 dollars in Silt
will be received for carriage

Received Aug 12th 1873

M.S.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 8th 1873.

Sir

Your letter of the 2^d inst.
Enclosing weekly statement of
the Coinage Executed and of
the Gold and Silver Coin on
hand at the close of business
on that day, has been received.

The sending of these two
statements may be hereafter
discontinued, and a monthly
statement forwarded of the
Coinage Executed, on the
last day of the month, or
the next day.

You will also forward
a statement of Deposits and
Purchases

Purchases of bullion as early in the month as the same can be conveniently made out - say about the 15th of each month.

The statements in reference to the redemption and issue of the minor coinage may be submitted monthly as heretofore.

Very respectfully

H. B. Linderman

Director

Mr. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Sunderman)
Aug 8. 1873

Weekly reports
of Coinage may be
discontinued.

Monthly Statement
of Coinage required on
the last day of the month
or the ensuing day. &

Statement of de-
posits & localities of
the 1st day of the ensuing
month.

Rec^d Aug 9 1873

C. J. H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 12th, 1873.

Sir:

The official oath of Miss C. T. Hinderman,
Adjutant, Coiners Department, has been
received and placed on file in this
office.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Hinderman
Director.
by Edward J. Fowler
Clerk.

Hon: James Pollock, Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)

August 12th 1873

Acknowledging receipt
of oath of Miss C.
A Linderman.

Recd Augst 14th 1873.

My
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington August 9th 1873

Sir-

I forward you this day by Adams
Express Company. One Hundred
and Ten Dollars in new silver coin;
for which I will thank you to
send me One Hundred Trade
Dollars, if they can be spared.

Very Respectfully

D. D. Garrison
Jewell

Hon. Sec. Pollock

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Treasurer U.S.
(Spinner)

Forwards by Express
\$110. in new Silver
Coin, and wants
100 Trade Dollars
in return.

Rec^d Aug 11/73

M.P.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 13th, 1872.

Sir

Yours of the 8th inst., asking
indulgence as to the execution
of certain Bonds for Assistants
and Clerks, has been received.

In reply, I have simply
to say, that you may take
such time as may be deemed
necessary under the circumstances
presented in your communication.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Wm. James Follock
Supt. Mints & U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Augt 13/73

Time granted for the
Executing Bonds of
Assistants and
Clerks.

Rec^d Augt 15/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 13th, 1872.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 9th inst, in which you propose at the suggestion of the Assayer, an alteration therein stated, in the instructions contained in my letter of the 1st inst in relation to deductions on Gold Bullion.

In the table of charges on Bullion deposited at the Mint at Philadelphia and Assay Office New York, transmitted by me on the 25th of April last, and which took effect on the 1st of May following

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following; authority was given
for deductions of .0001 to be
made on Gold Bullion from
the gross weight, as Compensation
for impurities or unavoidable
loss in fitting bullion for
deposit.

The foregoing regula-
tion appeared to meet the re-
quirements of the service until
July last, when the Melted
and Refiner of the New York
Assay Office applied through
the Superintendent for
permission to make a
discretionary deduction from
very base Gold Deposits where
the alloy consists in whole
or part of other metals than
Silver

Silver or Copper. This application was referred to Prof. Rodgers who was then engaged in his experiments at the Mint, with the request that he would confer with the M. & B. and Assayer of your Mint, and give me the benefit of his opinion. In his reply he gave me a schedule as contained in my letter of the 1st inst.

Supposing the same to be the result of a careful examination of the two officers above named and of Prof Rodgers, and being without clerical help, I adopted it without giving it the critical examination which its importance demands.

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4. The table presented by Prof. Rodgers extends the limit of deduction previously authorized on Gold Bullion above 900 M, from .0001 to .001, and increases the deduction on Gold Bullion below 900 M. and above 400 M. very considerably; the previous limit on all Gold Bullion having been .0001.

I propose to review this subject, and to prescribe a regulation to take the place of that on the same subject contained in the Instructions of the 25th of April last. and of my instructions of 1st April.

I incline to the opinion that the limit of deduction on Gold Deposits is greater
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I propose to review this subject, and to prescribe a Regulation to take the place of that on the same subject contained in the Instructions of the 25th of April last. and of ~~my instructions of 18th April~~.
I incline to the opinion that the limit of deduction on Gold Deposits is greater
on

on all the grades of fineness
except that of 400 M and
less than is required to
protect the Government
against losses from the
Sources referred to.

I will thank You
to furnish me with the
opinion of the Assayer and
Melter & Refiner on the subject,
and your own recommendations
in the case. I have also
to request that you give
me your opinion as to
whether any Gold Bullion
above 400 M should be
termed base bullion.

I will also thank
You for any ^ssuggestion which
You

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You may be able to offer,
in order to make the subject
as clear and simple as possible.

Your early attention and
reply is requested.

Very respectfully
~~H. R. Linderman~~

Director

Wm. James Pollock
Supr. Munk. U.S.
Philadelphia.

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)

Augt 13. 1873

Requests opinion of
the Asst, & operations
Officers of the Mint,
with regard to a still
further revision of
the deductions on
"base" gold.

(Ans^d Oct 2/73)

Rec^d Augt 13/73

MS.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 13th, 1873.

Sir

I send today by Adams Express, a copy of the Report of Prof. R. E. Rodgers in relation to his examination and experiments at your Mint.

As it is not my intention to have this report printed in full, I will thank you, after having examined it, if you will afford the Assayer, Melter & Refiner and Coiner an opportunity to do so also. You will observe that there are two or three blanks (Same as in original) which require filling up. If Mr. Corbuthwaite who appears to have transcribed

the original Report, has the necessary data to fill up these blanks, I will be glad if he will do so, and furnish me therewith, in order that the original copy may also be completed.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James T. Pollock
Supt. Min. U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Sindermann)
Aug 13/73

Forwards copy of
Rep. R. E. Rodger's
report of his exam-
-ination of the opera-
-tive functions of the
Mint.

Rec^d Aug 15/73

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RECOMMENDED.

Treasury Department,

WARRANT DIVISION,

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To the First Auditor, Register, and First Comptroller.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith a requisition for the advance of money to

on account of his expenditures, and for which he is to be charged and held accountable:

The Auditor will please give the number of the last adjustment, the amount of vouchers received since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance.

The Register will please give the balance due to or from the United States on the adjustment above referred to, what advances have been allowed since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance.

The Comptroller will please give the date and the amount of bond, and append his recommendation in reference to the advance.

By order of the Secretary:

Chief of Division.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

, 187

Report No. , dated Vouchers on hand
amounting to \$

First Auditor.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

, 187

Balance due , per above report.
Advances since, \$

Register.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

, 187

Bond dated , 187 , for \$
I recommend the advance of \$ on the within Requisition, from the
Appropriation

First Comptroller.

Mint of the United States,

(Copy)

At Philadelphia

August 14, 1873.

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor as Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of Eight thousand dollars

to meet expenditures for the Quarter ending Sept 30. 1873, on account of the following Appropriations, made for the support of this Institution for the ^{recoinage of the gold coins in the Treasury} ~~below Standard weight, as per Act of June 10. 1873~~ ~~fiscal year ending June 30, 187~~, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated April 1. 1873.

~~Salaries, U. S. Mint at~~~~Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at~~

~~Contingent Expenses, U. S. Mint at~~ for recoinage of light gold coins as per Act of June 10 1873 (2^d Sep 42 Cong. Statutes at large page 352. \$8,000. —

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Jas Pollock

Superintendent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury: Approved for \$
and the advance recommended.

Director.

MSD

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 14th, 1873.

Sir

Will you be kind enough
to send me a copy of the
old form of Gold Warrants, also
a copy of Assayer's Reports.
It would be as well perhaps
to have the Silver also,

Very respectfully,
A R Linderman

Director

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)

Augt 14/73

Wants copy of old
Gold & Silver Standard
and Assays report.

Recd Augt 15/73

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

August 14. 1873

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

I have to thank you for a copy of the Director's communication of the 6th inst, respecting the Report of Dr. Rogers. I shall give it a careful consideration.

In the meantime (being about to leave town for a few days,) I will make a few remarks upon his first recommendation only; "That Silver Ingots for coinage should be reported at from $898\frac{1}{4}$ to $899\frac{1}{4}$, average $898\frac{3}{4}$."

I must make ~~two~~^{three} objections to this.

First, to drawing ~~a~~^{the} line by a quarter. It is true our apparatus enables us to assay to a quarter-thousandth, or even less; but no matter can mix alloyed silver to that nicety. A half is doing as well as can be done. And it must be borne in mind, that we are to deal with practical workings, not chemical extremes.

Secondly, I must object to being tied in to the narrow limits of one thousandth. The law allows us six; this is more than we want, though it may save us from an accident. At one thousandth, we should be clogged up with the necessity of frequent remelts, increasing labor and wastage, for no sufficient cause that I can see. It would bear hard upon the M & R's account.

Thirdly, I must object to making $899\frac{1}{4}$ the highest limit. In July, we passed ingots at a higher assay than that; and yet, observe the result of four trade-dollars of that month, with all the factitious gain of pickling on them; $898\frac{1}{2}$, 899 , $899\frac{1}{2}$, 900 . All of them below standard except one. These and other facts seem to show that wholesale operations give more ~~reliable~~ ^{practical} results than special experiments, though conducted with great care and skill. At any rate, we must move cautiously, in setting aside the experience of years. I am sure my predecessor would have been greatly disturbed at the proposal to let nothing pass over $899\frac{1}{4}$. Any further suggestions I must leave to another time.

Very respectfully
Wm E DuBois, Assayer

(Assayer)
Wm E Du Bois.

In reference to Re-
port of Prof Rodgers,
and suggestions of
the Director of the
Mint.

Recd Aug 14th 1873

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/AUGUST (CONT.)

P. A. SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL,
W. LATIMER SMALL,
SAMUEL SMALL, Jr.

P. A. & S. Small,
MERCHANTS.

YORK, PENN'A., Aug 29 1873

Dear Sir

Your letter of

has been received

Enclosed find Check on Trust of
Philad for \$150. + for which please send us
5¢ fine.

Truly Yours

P. A. Small

8/30
J. J. H.

James Pollock Esq.

Direct N. S. Street

Philad.

P. A. & S. Small
York Pa
Aug 29/73

S. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 29th, 1873

Sir: I have your letter of 27th inst. in relation to \$409.²⁰/₁₀₀ small silver coin received from the U.S. Depository at Louisville.

There is no objection to the course you suggest in carrying the amount recoined to the credit of the Bullion Fund; accounting for the gain or loss in the usual way.

The transfer from the "Nickel Account" to the "Bullion Fund" can and will be made, on the books of this Office.

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Pinney
Treasr.

James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer, U. S.
L. E. Spinner

In relation to the
receipt by the Clerk
of \$409.00 small
silver coin from
Louisville Depository.
&c

Recd Aug 30th 1872

Lake County Bank

Aaron Wilcox.

Painesville, O. Aug 28 1873

Manager U. S. Mints
Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir

Mr Enclosed

Clean 36552 for 50^{cs}
Please send us amt in One Cent (1) Coin
by Express -

Yrs vs R. H. Kelly
Aaron Wilcox M^d

8/30
off

Lake County Bank
Painesville
Ohio
Aug 28/73

JOHN G. DESHLER, President.

DAVID OVERDIER, Cashier.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK,

Columbus, Ohio, Aug 28 1873.

Treasurer of United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find
25.566 Check on Fourth Natl N.Y. 100.00

For that amount in Five-cent Nickel-Copper
coins, as soon as you can conveniently forward
them

Very Respectfully
D. Overdier

9/30
[Signature]

Franklin N. M.
Columbus
Ohio
Aug 28/73

Rhode Island Union Bank

Newport, R. I. Aug. 28th 1873Jas. Balloch Esq. Supt.
~~Cashier~~, Mint of the U. S. Phil.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the
inst. is received with enclosure

as stated.

I enclose herewith check on New York
\$100. for which please send
me the amount in new one cent
coin.

Respy. Yrs.

J. S. Coggeshall
Cash.8/30
1873

Rhode Island Union Bk
Newport
R.I.

Aug 28/73

A.H.H. STUART, President

THOS A. BLEDSOE, Asst. Cash.

M. HARVEY EFFINGER, Cashier.

First National Bank of Staunton

Staunton, Va August 28th 1873

Superintendent W.S. Mount
Phil ^{and}

I enclose my
#13964 on Natl. Bank of Wash. D.C. \$100.00
for which send me \$50.00 in 5 cent pieces &
the balance in 3's, 2's & one's

Very respectfully
M. Harvey Effinger Cash

8/30
~~11/11~~

First Nat Bank
Stanton
Pa
Aug 28/73

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FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES' DEPOSITORY.

Annapolis, Md. Aug. 29th 1873.

Sir,

The Director of the U. S. Mint,
Esq., Cashier.

SIR,

Yours of 29 inst. is received, with enclosures, as stated.

Respectfully,

L. G. Gassaway Cashier.

I enclose

My check No. 2808 on the Tradesmen State Bank Phila. for \$200. In which please send us by Adams Express - 5¢ tickets.

130

Farmers Nat Bank
Annapolis
Md
Aug 29/73

L. P. Smith

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated

Washington 26 Aug 15 1873

Received at

11:03 AM

To

Hon James Pollock

Supt ~~US~~ Mint
Pha

What amount of miner coins
including redeemed miner coins have
you on hand reply by
telegraph

H R Linderman
Director

26th

Foot Rate

 This Message just received at the Office of the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,

Where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

54 new \$3.500
 54-old 6.670 \$10.170

34 new 705
 14 new 15
 Total \$10.890

Recapitulation.

New Coin \$4.220
 Coin Recd 6.670 Revised
\$10.890

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 27, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The Assistant Treasurer at New York having requested the decision of this office upon "the nature or degree of mutilation" that precludes the redemption of minor coins, (vide your letter to him of the 22nd inst, in the matter of \$10⁰⁰ in mutilated minor coins) I will thank you to inform me as to the extent of the mutilation in the coins referred to.

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If your refusal to receive
them was solely on the
ground that the Assistant
Treasurer had disregarded
Department's instructions (cir-
cular of March 24, 1873,) as
~~to~~ the amount transmitted,
you will please so state.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Richardson,
Secretary of the Treas'y.

Tr'y Treasury
(Richardson)

Aug^t 27/73

Enquires Why
#10, in minor
coins sent by the
Asst Treas. at New
York, for redemption,
were rejected?

Rec^d Aug^t 28/73

LONDON, 20 August 1873

MEMORANDUM.

From

GILEAD A. SMITH & Co.,

OFFICES:—BARTHOLOMEW HOUSE,

(Opposite the Bank,)

CITY, E.C.

To

Received a package contents unknown
addressed,

To the Honorable Jas Pollock

Value £3

Direct to W. S. Hunt

Philadelphia

W. S. C.

for gift at Smith's

C. B. Boyd

Freight paid 7/-

2 East-India Avenue
Leadenhall Street
London

Rec^d Sept 8/73



27th Aug^t. 1873.

Dear Sir

In accordance with
instructions received from
my Father Colonel Vaze
of the Calcutta Mint I
have forwarded to your
address per Steam Ship a
small box containing a
proof set of Indian coins.
I enclose the receipt
which I received from

The Agents of the Steamer P.S.
here who told me that the
the box would be given box
into the charge of the purser
of the vessel who would
deliver it to you.

Trusting that it will
reach you in safety

I remain yours obediently
Edgar Allan Poe

To The
Honorable Jas Pollock
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

2 P.S. Kindly acknowledge
the safe receipt of this
box.

Yours

Yours
A

Edgar Hyde.
London

Aug 27/73

Forwards per Steamer
"Ohio" Specimens of East
India Coins, from the
Calcutta Mint.

Recd Sept 9/73

Office of the
LEWISTON MILLS,
LEWISTON, MAINE.

Lewiston Aug 27/1873

Treas: U.S. Mint

Shila

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
Check to your order for (\$210)
Two Hundred Ten Dollars
for which please send
in 14 boxes \$20.

" 2" " 30.

" 3" nickel 60.

" 5" " 100.

210.

Would like to have them to
use from Sept 15th. Please
send them in season if you
possibly can & oblige

Very truly Yours

N. F. Woodbury Paymaster

8/27/73

Lewiston Mills

Lewiston

Me

Aug 27/73

Detroit Aug 30 '33
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Enclosed please find
Gold D^{rs} for \$100 for
which please send me
by Express its value in
American Silver Dollars
Coinage of 41 42 & 43 and
20 of the New Trade Dollars
and a few 1/2 Dollars Gold
pieces and oblige
Yours Respy
Geo F Thompson

Geo. F. Thompson
Detroit
Mich

Aug 30/73

Enclosing \$100.
Gold draft - for
Am. Silver dollar
7 1861-2-3 - 20
Trade dollar, and
some $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar gold
pieces.

Rec Sept 3/73

H. D. COOKE, President.

CAPITAL \$500,000.

H. C. SWAIN, Cashier.

H. D. COOKE, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank,

Washington, Aug 27 1873

Hon Geo Eyster
Treas of Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Enclose herewith one ofr

\$ 2
50=

for which please forward the

First National Bank

Clarksville Tenn

50=

Nickel

& oblige

Respy

H C Swain
Amk

Washington

Aug 27/70

The Mechanics National Bank.

Capital, \$250,000.

Newburyport, Mass.

Sept. 27th 1875

James Pollock Esq. Director.
Dr. Sir

Enclosed please
find New Boston \$50. - Fifty Dollars.
For which please send us
amt. in One (1.) cent Nickels.

Very Resp^{ly}
J. Andrews Cashier
By Chase

8/30
J. Andrews

Mechanics Nat BK
Newburyport
Mass

Aug 27/73

CHAS. KIPP, President.

S. S. WALKER, Cashier.

First National Bank,

St. Johns, Mich. *Aug 27* 187*3*

Dear Sir,

I enclose my draft.

#37988 *1st Nat. Bank N.Y.* \$100.

For which you will please
forward me One Thun & Five
Cent coin as follows.

5[¢] coin 50.

3[¢] " " 30.

1[¢] " " 20.

\$100.

Very Truly
Samuel McKee

To the
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

First Nat Bk

St Johns

Mich

Aug 27/93

F. C. Sessions, President.

Orange Johnson, Vice Pres.

Jos. A. Jeffrey, Cashier.

Commercial Bank of Columbus,

Columbus, O. 27 1873

A. Pallard Dirton Esq. Cashier
N. S. Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find ~~for collection~~

for 5645 N. B. & Co — \$100

for which please send 2 bags 5¢ nickel

Respy W. H. Albany

W. H.

8/29

Commercial Bank
of Columbus

Ohio

Aug 27/73

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W.D.
M.C.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

W.D.
August 26th, 1873.

Sir:

The appointment of Albert Singer,
Laborer, General Department, @ \$2.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per
diem from September 1, 1873, is approved.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Richardson.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Now: James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sec'y Treasury
(Richardson)

August 26/73

Approving appt of
Albert Singer, as
Laborer, at \$2.50
per diem, to date
from Sept 1. 1873.

Rec Augt 27/73

AMASA SPRAGUE,
PRESIDENT.

Capital, \$600,000.

JOSHUA WILBOUR,
CASHIER.

The First National Bank,

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Providence, R. I. *Aug 26* 1873

Director U. S. Mint

Phil. Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed

9/2/73
please find my check # 15173
on Nat Bank R.I. N.Y. for \$600.-
Six hundred Dollars. — for which
please send me by Express three
cent (3) nickel

to oblige

Yours

Wilbour

W. H. B.

First Nat Bank
Providence
R I
Aug 25/70

GEO. W. DAVIS, President.
J. K. SECOR, Vice President.
C. F. ADAMS, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Toledo.

Toledo, O.,

Aug 20/98

Director U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir: Enclosed find for collection and

for Mchtr Na Bank N. Y.
for 4000 hundred dollars.
Please send us

per Express
one cent piece \$100 —
1000 do. 100
1000 do 200
\$400.00

& Please Yours Respy
C. F. Adams

Second Nat. Bank
Toledo
Ohio
Aug 26/73

GEO. T. HOAGLAND, PRESIDENT.

JNO. WILLIAMS, CASHIER.

CAPITAL, \$300,000 00.

Buchanan Bank,

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug 26th 1873

W. G. Hunt
Phila.
Penn.

enclosed find an
order on Anthony & Co. N.Y.
for \$500 for which please send
\$500 in Treasels

[Signature]

Yours Respectfully
J. Williams Esq.

Buchanan Bank
St Joseph
Mo
Aug 26/73

HORACE POMEROY.

S. W. POMEROY.

Pomeroy Brothers,

BANKERS,

Troy, Pa. Aug. 26 1873

Tras

U. S. Mink

Philad^a

Dr Sir

Mr

Enclosed for

1 ch. coin — 150 —

5 ch. do. — 50 —

enc. South 150.00

Truly Yours,

Pomeroy Bros
S.

8/28
~~8/28~~

Pomroy Brothers

Bankers

Aug 24/73

11 E. Third

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

100
20
120.00

Very respectfully

S. W. Pomroy

OSBORN, PERKINS & CO.,

BANKERS,

Hudson, Mich. Aug 26 1873.

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Your favor
of the ✓ inst. is received with inclosures as stated.

Yours Respectfully

Osborn Perkins & Co
N.

8/29
Enclose

My Draft. 11246, \$100.

For which please send as

1. Cent Coins

5 " "

\$50

\$50

\$100

Osborn Perkins & Co
Hudson

Mich

Aug 26/73

Bank of R. A. Bower & Co.

Tolono, Ill., Aug 26 1873

Director M. V. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We enclose our Draft

No. 5433 on ~~Geo. G. & Co.~~ ^{Geo. G. & Co.} ~~Ninth National Bank, New York,~~ \$200.

Premium

for collection 5 ct Nickel coin -

~~paid this day, received in your letter of~~

Respectfully,

R. A. Bower & Co.

Sp 9

R. A. Bower & Co
Solano

Ill

Aug 26/73

Harrisburg National Bank,

Aug 26 1873.

Director of U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the

with its enclosure has been received.

Respectfully,

J. M. Reis
Cashier.

Enclosure My dft 1st Natl. Bank 300.
for which please send by Express 5 cent pieces

Aug 26 1873

Harrisburg Nat Bk
Harrisburg
Pa
August 26/70

Wm. B. Smith

300

S. C. Kanady, Prest.

N. T. Taylor, Cash.

City Bank of Detroit.

Detroit, Aug 26 1873

J. P. Mearns
Phel.

Enclosed please find # 5917 on
Hanover Nat Bank \$100,
for pennies (1 cts) to our address,
Yours &c N. T. Taylor

8/28
1873

City Bank
Detroit
Mich
Aug 26/77

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Wm. D. Smith

Chas. G. Stevens, President. CAPITAL \$ 200,000. C. H. S. Hammond, Cashier.

First National Bank of Clinton

Clinton, Mass. Aug 26th 1873

Director U.S. Mint
Phila

Sir,

I enclose my ck
on Central Nat Bk N.Y. \$200
Please send me pr Express, the amount
in 5 ct tickets

Resp. C. H. S. Hammond

8/28
~~8/28~~

Miss Harriett
Clinton
Mass
Aug 26/73

E. G. TYLER, Pres.
LUCIUS WILCOX, Pres.

ROBERT CHAPIN, V. Pres.
E. G. TYLER, V. Pres.

M. D. MUNGER, Cash.

THE **First National Bank** of **Canandaigua, N.Y.**

Canandaigua, N.Y. Aug 25th 1873

Treasurer U.S. Nat. City.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of / inst. is received with enclosures

Enclose my draft for one hundred
dollars, for which please send
me the following coin.
59 \$50. + 14 \$50. = \$100.

Yours Respec,
Wm. W. W. W.

8/28
[Signature]

First Nat Bank
Canandaigua
N Y
Aug 25/73

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Columbia House
Cape Island N.J.
Aug 25, 1873,

Hon James Folsom,
Dep't. of
War Sir,

I arranged
before leaving Washington
to have your monthly
requestion approved by
the Secretary & informed
the proper authorities that
your incidental charges
items would probably
exceed the $\frac{1}{12}^{\text{th}}$ of the
appropriation. No
delay there therefore
take place in forwarding
draft. Send your requestion
as usual. Mr Johnson
will say that fix it
up at the warrens approval
Hate it to the least,
new truly
W Rude man

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
Cape May, N.J.
August 25. 1873.

Requisition for Sept.
will be promptly
approved by the
Sec'y to

Recd Aug 26/73

William Sampson, President.

Butler Ward, Cashier.

The First National Bank

Le Roy, N.Y. Aug 25th 1873

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find our draft on N.Y. \$ 150-
for which please send us
\$ 100 in 5^c coins &
50 " 1^c " & oblige

Respectfully

Butler Ward

Miss Harbanc

Le Roy

M.I.

Aug 25/73

First Nat Bank
Le Roy
N.Y.
Aug 25/73

Bank of Exchange and Deposit,

Kenton, O., Aug 25 1873

Director U. S. Mint
Phila Pa
Dr Dr

Enclosed my \$13.24
on Mint Mt OK \$211-
For which please send us
Coin as follows - viz.

.05 C.

\$1.50-

.03 C

30

.01 C

21

Respectfully
D. Thomson

Cus

8/27

1 BK of Exchange & Deposit
Linton

Ohio
Aug 25/73

H. D. COOKE, President.

CAPITAL \$500,000.

H. C. SWAIN, Cashier.

H. D. COOKE, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank,

Washington, Aug 25 1873

Hon Geo Eyster
Mass of Miss

for
Enclose
\$25-

Herewith our dft
for which please forward
the National Bank of
Lebanon Ky
same amount in 14 x 2 1/2 pieces & oblige

Respy

H C Swain
Cashier

8/27

Finn Mas Bl
Washington

D, C

Aug 25/13

W. R. BIXBY & SON,

Dealers in Hardware, Iron, Glass, Paints and Oils,

Vergennes, Vt.,

Aug 25 1873

James Pollock Esq
W I Went

Dear Sir

We inclose
check on N.Y. of \$21.00 for which
please send by Express
One-cent prices

Yours Resp
W A Bixby & Son

M. R. Bixby & Son
Bergennes
N. J.

Aug 25/73

Office
of

E. P. WILLIAMS.

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, AND CARPETS, FOR CASH.

178 and 180 BROAD STREET.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug 25th 1873

Treas of Unit

Philadelphia

Please

send me \$50. dollars worth
of Penn's

Yours re

E. P. Williams

8/26

E. P. Williams

Elizabeth

N. S.

Aug 25/73

Wm Bright
Cashier.

John B. Wilgus.
John T. Miller.
D.F. Wolf.
Jo. Clark.

Frank Gilmore
Teller.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. R. Wilgus & Co.

Ehrigott & Krebs, Lith. Cincinnati, O.

Lexington Ky Aug 25 1873

James Pollak Esq. ~~Cashier~~ ^{Director}
Philadelphia Penn^a

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith for
Returns in nickels (5¢) on BK NY Nt & C \$250 =
Very truly
J. R. Wilgus & Co

Wm Bright

Sp 8

J B Welles to
Lexington
Ky
Aug 25/73

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Citizens' Bank of Sauk Centre

ANDREW J. SMITH, BANKER.

Sauk Centre, Minn.

8/28 1873

Tras U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir:

Your favor of _____ with
stated enclosures is received.

Enclosed please find \$10. ^{for} which send
me coin 5's 3's & 7's and

oblige

Yours respectfully
A. J. Smith

Please send the same to
Morse Mann, as that point
is the terminus of railroad ^{and only}
10 miles from here.

Citizens Bank of
Sault Centre

Minn

Aug 25/73

Logan H. Roots, Prest.

E. J. Butler, V. Prest.

J. W. Smith, Cashier.

Paid in Capital, \$150,000.

Merchants National Bank

OF LITTLE ROCK,

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States,

Little Rock, Ark., Aug 26 1873

Sept U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose
our #14787 on Third
Nat Bk N.Y. City for
One hundred (\$100) Dollars
for which please send
us 5^{ct} Nickels

Aug 27 1873

Respectfully Yours,

J. W. Smith
Cashier.

Merchant Nat. Bank
Little Rock
Ark

Aug 25/13

JOHN Q. JONES, President.
GEO. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Chemical NATIONAL Bank.

New York, Aug 23 - 1873

Treasurer of
United States Mint
Phila

Dear Sir—

I enclose check \$500.
for which please send me
Three cent pieces

Very Respy
G. G. Williams Cashier
Ryder

Chemical War 311
New York
Aug 23/73

JAMES B. COLGATE & Co.

LATE
TREVOR & COLGATE,
No. 47 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK,

August 23^d 1873

The Treasurer of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith are
Check, #8957 on Merchants Bank ————— \$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for which please return us.
\$50 in 5 cent pieces
and balance in one & two cent. " —

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
per Demand

For
the

J B Colgate & Co
New York
Aug 23/73

National Union Bank

OF DOVER.

Dover, N. J.

Aug 23^d 1873

James Pollock Esq
 Director of the Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith please find
 Draft no 384 to your order for
 \$150. for which please send to this
 Bank by Express small coins as
 below and oblige.

Very respectfully Yours
 Jay S Treat
 Cash

5¢ 100.
 3¢ 30.
 1¢ 15.

New Trade Dollars 5.
 150.

The above at your earliest convenience
 will greatly oblige.

Nat Union Bk
of Iowa
N I

Aug 20/93

100.

30.

15.

5.

150.

COLUMBUS BEACH, PRESIDENT.

JAY S. TREAT, CASHIER.

National Union Bank

OF DOVER.

Dover, N. J. Aug 27th 1873

James Pollock Esq Supk
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Yours of the 26th inst
is at hand & remarks noted -

Please substitute one cent pieces
for the Trade Dollars mentioned in
mine of the 23^d inst and oblige

Very respectfully Yours

Jay S. Treat.
Cay

The Massachusetts National Bank of Boston.

Boston,

Aug 22^d 1863

James Pollock Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn^a

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed, my check
No 279, on the Bank of North America, Phil^a,
for Three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) for which,
please send me Five cent nickel pieces (5¢)
at your earliest convenience

If you can send me a part of
the above in small packages, you will,
by so doing, much oblige

Yours most respectfully

A. K. Frothingham
Cashier

Massachusetts Not Br
Boston
Mar
Aug 22/73

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the same at present. I am, however, glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will be able to attend to the same in the near future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. W. Alden

Very respectfully,
J. W. Alden

James Heath Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Boston
Feb 22/73

C. H. BUSS,

S. MILLER.

BUSS & MILLER,

General Merchants.

Hudson, O. Aug 22 1878,

United State Mnt. Co,
Phil. Pa,

Enclosed find Check
for Thirty-five Dollars for
which please send us
Pmms

Very Yours
Buss & Miller

Sp 6
1878

Buzz & Miller

Hudson

Ohio

Aug 22/73

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, August 27th 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq.
 Supr. U.S. Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I Enclose my Draft on
 N.Y. for One Hundred Dollars. for
 which please send by Express.

Fifty Dollars	of	5 cents
Thirty	"	3 "
Twenty	"	1 "

and oblige yours Respy
 E. G. Morgan

8/25
 1878

First Nat Bank
Fort Dodge

Iowa

Aug 22/73

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OFFICE OF

Stauffer & Lby,

—DEALERS IN—

General Hardware, Implements, Seeds, Oils, Paints, &c.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR THE
CELEBRATED CHICAGO PUMPS.

Mount Joy, Pa., Aug 22nd 1873

Mr James Pollock
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please find

check enclosed for \$30.00

for which send us at once
The following Coins,

1000 - 1 Cent 10.00

333 = 3 " Five 9.99

200 = 5 " " 10.00

\$30.00

Obliged
Stauffer & Lby

Stauffer & Ely
Mt Joy
Pa

Aug 22/73

D.R. Williams, President.

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.
Surplus \$ 100,000.

D.A. Kimball, Cashier

The Housatonic National Bank of Stockbridge.

Stockbridge, Mass. Aug. 22, 1878.

The U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Lr: For enclosed check on Am. &
Nat. Bank of New York \$ 120.
Please send 1st coin \$ 20
50 " 100 \$ 120

Very respectfully yours
D. Kimball,
Cas.

[Handwritten initials]

Housatonic Natl BK
Stockbridge
Mass
Aug 22/73

W. M. BROOKE, President.
J. C. BROOKE, Vice-President.

C. F. BROOKE, Cashier.
ANDIE S. THOMPSON, Ass't Cashier.

First National Bank of Eaton.

Eaton, Ohio,

Aug. 22 1873

James Pollack Director
N.Y. Mint

Phila Pa

#134 on N.Y. for which please read at your
conflict. Enclosed find my
conscience money as nickel coin as
follows

One cent	\$ 30.
Three "	30
Five "	50
Total	110

Yours Truly
Andie S. Thompson Cash

First Nat Bank
Linton
Ohio
Aug 22/73

The Merchants National Bank.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug 21, 1873

Geo. Eyster, Treas of U.S. Mint
Sir

I enclose my ch
on Boston 150. for which
please send me

\$ 100 in one cents

\$ 50 five
150

Respy yours
G. P. Stone Cash
Per C. E. Stone

8/23
OK

Merchants Natl Bk
Newburyport
Mass

Aug 21/93

P. M. MATHEWSON, President.

A. G. STILLWELL, Cashier.

THE
Fifth National Bank,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Aug 21* 1873

*Treasurer of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir*

*Enclosed find
ch 4th Ny. for 300.
for which please send me
one cent coins.*

*Yrs Resp
A. G. Stillwell*

*9/23
PMB*

First Nat Bank
Providence
R.I
Aug 22/73

11/11
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington August 20th 1873.

Sir

I forwarded to you this day by Express One Hundred & Ten Dollars in new Silver Coin, for which I will thank you to send to this office One Hundred Trade Dollars.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Munn
Treasurer

Hon J. A. Pollock
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Heas W. S.
(Spinney)
Aug^t 20/73

Forwards by Express
\$110. in new silver
Coin, and wants
\$100. Trade Dolls.
in return by Express.

~~(Spinney)~~
~~To W. S. Heas~~
Rec^d Aug^t 20/73

Balt Augt 18th / 73

Sir.

I did not at first
and perhaps I do not now
fully understand the purport
of your letter. I did assort
them, but put ~~four~~ two kinds
in one keg dividing them with
paper. I am to understand
that you wish each kind by
it self must I separate
all foreign coins from the
large coppers. I am willing
to do all the law requires
I redeem all defaced notes
and currency } or rather pur-
-chase it at a discount } and
exchange money with foreigners

and should be glad to get
fifty or more of the ~~trade~~
dollar, please inform me
how I can get them and
some of the new fifty cent
notes, I am the only man
in Balt that keeps a brokers
or show window, being a
Yankee I am a little ahead
of Balt spirit excuse my
intusion outside of business
but these are republican
facts

Respectfully Yours
Dr Ruf Bates

19 South Gay St

Dr B. Bates
Baltimore
Md
Aug 18/73

Relation to trade dollar
currency & minor coins

R. Aug 19, 1873

One of the Eggs which
contained 1 & 2 & 4 pieces
was missed in consequence
of the paper being broken
We would prefer that
that they be put up more
securely without the
paper.

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 15th, 1873.

Sir

The Superintendent of the ^{San Francisco} Mint under date of August 8th, informs me that he has sent to your Mint, 1 package containing Special Assay Coins, as follows.

1 Double Eagle \$20.

1 Trade Dollar 1
\$21.

You will cause the same to be assayed, crediting the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint with the value thereof, and reporting the result to this office.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S. Philad^a

Very respectfully
H. R. Anderson

Director

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Aug 18/73

1 Double Eagle \$20.-
1 Trade Dollar \$1.-
will be forwarded from
the Mint at San
Francisco, Cal. for
Special assay.

Rec'd July 19/73

U.S.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 18th, 1873.

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst. in which you request to be informed whether you shall discharge the Employees engaged on the Minor Coinage, or place them on half pay, has been received.

In reply I have to state that the Employees referred to, may take their leave of absence for fifteen (15) days with full pay, and for any period in excess of that time, they will be placed on half pay; holding themselves subject to report for duty on notice from you, and whenever the Secretary

shall direct the resumption
of the minor coinage).

Very respectfully
H. Rodmanman
Director

Hon. James Talbot
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Directa of the Mint
(Linderman)
Augt 18. 1873

Employes in minor
Coinage to have 15 days
leave of absence on
full pay - & then on
half pay until the
minor coinage is
resumed.

Recd Augt 19/73

N.V.D

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 18th, 1873.

Sir

I herewith return
Draft # 46353, Merchants Bank
of Kentucky for \$500, with
my endorsement as requested.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Director of the Mine
(Linderman)
Aug 18/73

Return "Indorsed"
draft from Nat. Bank
Kentucky, Louisville
Ky for \$500. =

Re Aug 19/73

ms

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 18th 1873.

Sir:

In addition to the Comparative statements of Coinage executed - bars manufactured and expenses incurred, asked for in my Circular letter of the 15th instant, a statement of earnings from all sources will also be furnished for the corresponding periods therein mentioned.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Aug^t 18/73

Wants Statement
of Earnings from all
sources during
the six months
ending June 30th 1873,
in addition to the
statement called
circular
for in Director's letter
~~of Aug^t 17/73~~
of Aug^t 15. 1873

Rec^d Aug^t 19/73

(Linderman)

Director of the Mint

Peter White, West.

W. T. Call, Asst Cash.

C. H. Call, Cash.

First National Bank of Marquette
CAPITAL \$ 400,000.
SURPLUS \$ 100,000.

Marquette, L. I. Mich. Aug 18 1873

Hon Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Dear Sir

I enclose

herewith New York Draft \$ 200.-
for which please send me the
same Amount in 5^c Nickel pegs
by Am Express and oblige

Respy Young

W. T. Call
Asst Cash

8/22
[Signature]

First Nat Bank
Marquette
Mich
Aug 21/93

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

16th Aug.

1873

Hon. James Pollock
Asst^d U.S. Mint, Phil^a

Dear Sir,

I have placed Mr
J. J. Beckman at the Head of the
Base Coinage Melting, as he is,
I believe the most skilful and
longest in practice of any other
hand in that Department, and
will I trust manage it well.

Very truly yours
L A C Booth

Prof. Jas. C. Booth.
(Melter & Refiner)
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Placing J. J. Beckman
at head of Base Coin
age Meeting.

Recd August 16, 1873

*MS
Circular*

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 15th, 1873.

Sir

You will please furnish to this office by the 1st day of October, or as soon after as possible, Comparative Statements of Coinage executed, and bars manufactured, for the following periods, viz:

For the last Quarter 1872	(April, May & June 1872)
" " First " 1873	(July, Aug. & Sept. 1872)
" " Last " 1873	(Apr. May & June 1873)
" " first " 1874	(July, Aug & Sept. 1873).

A statement of expenses for the same periods will be forwarded at the same time.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

H. Linderman
Director.

Philadelphia Pa

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)

Aug 15/73

(Circular)

Wants certain reports
by Oct. 1/73. with
regard to Coinage Ex-
ecuted & bare man-
ufactured.

Rec Aug 16/73

Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C. August 15, 1873.

Sir:

The 30th section of the Coinage Act of 1873, requires the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the minor coinage whenever those coins "are presented for redemption in such quantity as to show the amount outstanding to be redundant."

The quantity of minor coins redeemed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, shows the amount outstanding to be redundant and you are therefore hereby directed to cause such coinage to be intermitted for the present and until otherwise ordered.

Very respectfully,
Wm. C. Richardson,
Secretary.

H. R. Linderman, Esq.
Director of the Mint.

A true copy:

H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

rd.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Aug 15, 1873.

Sir

The Minor Coinage will be intermitted for the present and until further instructions are received from this Office, pursuant to the enclosed copy of an order from the Secretary of the Treasury, to that effect.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Aug 15. 1873

By order of the Sec'y
of the Treasury, minor
Coinage suspended
for the present and
until further order.

[1 Inclosure.]

Rec^d Aug^t 16/73

(copy)

U. S. Assay Office.

New York, Aug. 15. 1874.

Hon. J. C. Acton.

Supt.

Sir;

The sample coin for August 1874 from U. S. Mint at Phila. weigh and assay as follows:

	<u>Grs.</u>	<u>Gold.</u>	<u>Silver</u>
Double Eagle	516.15	900	10
Trade Dollar	420.15	.1	898.8
do.	420.02	.1	899.9

(Signed) Herbert J. Torrey.
Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 26, 1874.

Sir:

I send you herewith a copy of the Report of Assays made at the New York Assay Office of One Double Eagle and Two Trade Dollars from the Coinage of your Mint for the month of August, 1874.

You will please see that copies of the Report are furnished the Assayer, ^{and Comptroller} and the Melter and Refiner of your institution.

Very respectfully,
H. Lindemann
Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Director of the Mint
August 26/74

Enclosing copy of NY
Assay Office report
of assay of 3 lot
Coins from Phila Mint
for August 1874.

Recd Aug 27/74

Private

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 15, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,

Subt. Asst. Philadelphia, Sir,

The bearer

Mr Charles L. Flanagan, is
in the confidential employ of this
office. Yourself & the other officers
of the Mint will give him
any information he may
desire.

Very Respectfully,

W R Anderson

Director.

Dissecta of the Mind
(Linderman)
Augt 15/73

(Private)

Introducing Mr
Charles L. Managan
in the Confidential
Service of the Mind
Bureau.

Recd Augt 19/73

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 15th, 1878.

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday, enclosing a requisition for the sum of Eight thousand (\$8000) Dollars, on 9th of the Appropriation of \$150,000, for the re-coining of abraded Gold Coin.

I find on conferring with the Treasury Officials having charge of this business, that the above Appropriation is not available for Wages of Workmen, or Contingent Expenses, and your requisition is therefore returned.

The operations of the mint, particularly on Gold, are much larger than was contemplated, when

the estimates, on which the Appropriations for the support of the Mint were based, were prepared. An increase in the rate of expenditure is therefore to be expected - in fact, unavoidable - and must be met by corresponding requisitions on the appropriations. Should the Coinage operations continue on their present extended scale, and a deficiency be incurred, we will have to obtain the necessary appropriation in the first deficiency bill, or reduce our expenses during the last two quarters of the fiscal year, to the extent which may be necessary to keep within the appropriation. It is not at all probable that the necessary appropriation will not be made, when the facts

are fairly presented to Congress.

Very respectfully
H. Edmundson
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supr Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Sinderman)
Augt 15/73

Appin for re-com-
-age of light gold coin
not available for Wages
and Incidentals. Re-
-quisition for \$8,000,
therefor returned.
Must reduce ex-
-penses last few months
of this year, or get de-
-ficiency Appin.

Recd Augt 16/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 17th, 1873.

Sir

I will thank you to furnish me with a statement of the value of the Gold and Silver Coinage executed at the Mint during the six months ending June 30. 1873, at which time the Act of Feby. 21. 1873, imposing $\frac{1}{2}$ per. cent. Coinage Charge and reducing the weight of the Silver Coins of less denomination than the Dollar, became operative.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Aug^t 17. 1873

Wants Statement
of the Value of the
Gold & Silver Coinage
Executed for the Six
Months ending
June 30. ~~1873~~
1853.

Rec^d Aug^t 18/73

\$

RECOMMENDED.

Treasury Department,

WARRANT DIVISION,

187

To the First Auditor, Register, and First Comptroller.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to hand you herewith a requisition for the advance of money to

on account of his expenditures, and for which he is to be charged and held accountable:

The Auditor will please give the number of the last adjustment, the amount of vouchers received since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance

The Register will please give the balance due to or from the United States on the adjustment above referred to, what advances have been allowed since it was made, and any other information in his possession which will assist the Comptroller in determining the propriety of recommending the advance

The Comptroller will please give the date and the amount of bond, and append his recommendation in reference to the advance.

By order of the Secretary:

Chief of Division.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

187

Report No.

, dated

Vouchers on hand

amounting to \$

\$

RECOMMENDED.

Treasury Department,

WARRANT DIVISION,

, 187

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By order of the Secretary:

Chief of Division.

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

, 187

Report No.

, dated

Vouchers on hand

First Auditor.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

, 187

Balance due

Advances since, \$

, per above report.

Register.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

, 187

Bond dated

I recommend the advance of \$
Appropriation

, 187, for \$
on the within Requisition, from the

Mint of the United States,

At Philadelphia

August 14th, 1873.

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor as Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of Eight thousand dollars

to meet expenditures for the Quarter ending September 30th on account of the following Appropriations, made for the ~~support of this Institution for the~~ re-coining of the gold coins in the Treasury below Standard weight & as per Act of June 10th 1873. ~~fiscal year ending June 30, 1874~~, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated April 1st, 1873.

Salaries, U. S. Mint at

Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at

Contingent Expenses, U. S. Mint at for re-coining of light gold coins & as per Act of June 10th 1873 (2^d Sess. 42^d Cong. Statute at large pp 352, - - - - - \$ 8.000.00

Very respectfully,

Geo. P. Pollock
Superintendent.

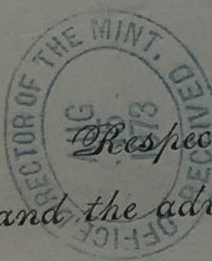
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 15th, 1873.

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury: Approved for \$ 2000.
and the advance recommended.

Director.



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K.P.D

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 14th, 1872.

Sir

Section 8th of the Coinage Act provides that when new coins or devices are authorized, the Engraver if required by the Director of the Mint, shall prepare the devices, models, molds and matrices, or original dies for the same.

Sec. 18. of the same Act requires the motto, "E Pluribus Unum" to be placed on the reverse or rim of certain of our coins, and authorizes the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary, to cause the motto, "In God we Trust" to be inscribed on such coins

Coins as shall admit of such motto.

The Motto "In God we trust," is inscribed on all the coins which will admit it, and if the inscription "E Pluribus Unum" is to be placed on any of the coins, it will have either to take the place of the first named motto, or be struck in raised letters on the rim of the coin. In the latter case, the present reeded or milled edge would necessarily have to be dispensed with.

After a due consideration of the subject, I am of the opinion that the existing motto

3.
motto, "In God we trust"
should be continued as it
now stands, and the other
motto placed upon the
rim of the coins.

The Engraver being
located by law at your
mint, I have to request
that a report upon the
following points be
furnished.

1st Is any other course
than that above indicated,
practicable, having due
regard to the artistic
appearance of the coins,
and the work necessary
to prepare a new arrangement
of

of devices and original dies?

1st not how long will it take to prepare the machinery necessary to place the inscription "E Pluribus Unum" on the rim of such coins as will admit of the same?

2^d What time will be required to prepare the machinery for striking a specimen coin of any denomination, (now bearing the motto "In God we trust") with the inscription "E Pluribus Unum" on the edge?

If you can suggest any other course than that which I have indicated, as in your opinion more feasible

feasible, and which will enable us to comply with the law, please do so.

The point as to whether a plain or milled edge is preferable, in connection with the questions of abrasion, counterfeiting, splitting &c, is to some extent undetermined. Great Britain adheres to the milled edge, while France, Germany and most of the other European States use the smooth edge.

I shall recommend and request the Secretary to obtain from Congress at its

6.
next session, such a
modification of the law
as will leave the placing
of the inscription, "E Pluribus
Unum" on the coins, discretionary
with the Director. If such
a modification of the law
is obtained, we can then
take the necessary time
to examine the question
thoroughly, as to whether
it will be better to dis-
pense with the milled edge,
or not. Meanwhile we
will proceed to make the
necessary preparations for
observing the law, in the
mode most practicable.

In the foregoing obser-
vations, I have not referred

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supr. Minus
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Augt 14/73

Request report from
the Engineer with regard
to placing the motto
E. Pluribus Unum on
the Edge of our coins;
& the cost & time re-
quired.

Recd Augt 15/73

to the Trade Dollar, because
the provisions of the Coinage
Act in relation to inscriptions,
have been complied with;
and I will further remark,
that I have taken^{up} the
question in relation to
the inscriptions at the
earliest moment consistent
with the large amount
of work devolved upon
the Philadelphia
mint, under the
provisions of the new
Coinage Act, par-
ticularly the re-
coinage of abraded
gold coins.

(over)

The Taunton National Bank.

Taunton, Mass. Aug 14, 1873

Treas. U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

We or-
dered July 19th (sending
the funds therefor)
3⁰⁰ \$ 150 -
1⁰⁰ 100 -

Is it not most
time we rec^d. them?

Respy
Geo W Andros
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Will be sent early next week

Taunton Natl Bk
Taunton
Mass

G. W. Anderson

Asks after base
coin ordered

Recd Aug 16. 1873

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873 / AUGUST (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/SEPTEMBER

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st 1873

Hon Jas Pollock,

Sir.

In a letter from the Director of the Mint, dated Aug^t 12th /73. I am requested to report on several questions relating to the Mottos on our Coins.

1st Question. Is any other course than that above indicated practicable. viz leaving the Motto "In God we trust," as it now stands and placing the Motto "E. Pluribus Unum," upon the rim of our Coins
Answer. I would reply that placing both mottos on the face of the coin is certainly practicable, but not with a due regard, as afterwards suggested, to the artistic appearance of the coin.

The small surface on our coins are already sufficiently crowded by mere printed matter, and the introduction of more, would necessitate the type being so small that little wear would obscure or obliterate it, and even now very many persons, cannot read the Mottos

mottos. even when quite new and on our largest coins
but this could be better passed upon by the aid of drawings
or if required specimens, and is after all a matter of
personal opinion, and I have given mine believing I was
desired to do so.

The next part of the same question viz placing the Motto
on the rim of the coin, would require that we should work
with what is technically called a split collar, having the
words required upon it, which collar is composed of either
two or three parts, separated and closed again, by automatic
machinery, with each coin. and as we already have one
such motion in the withdrawal of each coin when struck
the introduction of another might involve such alterations
and additions as would virtually displace our present
machinery. and even when all completed, would lessen
the amount of each days production of coins.

In this connection I would respectfully suggest that
if the motto on the rim is indispensable, it might be
better to construct some small machine somewhat
like that we now use for pressing up the edge of the planchets
and so put on the motto by an after process after the coin
is struck. The last part of question 8th also asks

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Philadelphia,

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No. of Papers,

Subject,

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 187

"How long will it take to prepare machinery necessary to place the inscription, "E pluribus unum," on the rim of such coins as will admit of the same."

Answer. I think this part of the question would be answered with more accuracy by your machinist, after he ascertains whether it is to be done by the press at the time of striking, or by some after process as I have suggested above.

Question No 2 What time would be required to prepare the machinery &c. for striking a specimen coin of any denomination, now bearing the Motto "In God we Trust," with the inscription "E pluribus unum," on the rim,

Answer. This also being a question of time required to make machinery, would be best answered by the machinist himself, but in any case, I think I could prepare the Motto for a specimen coin in the time he would require for making the machinery. but much depends on the plan adopted for pressing the motto on the rim, If the suggestion of putting the motto on the coin by an

Wm Barber
Inspector
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 4. 1873.

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Reports against
putting the motto
"E. Pluribus Unum"
on the Edge of the
U. S. Coins. L

Recd Sept 5/73

After process is worth consideration, the machinery
required would be small, but the machinist could
best say how small, or how long time he would require
to make it. In conclusion I have no doubt that
this lettering on the edge while it would somewhat retard
the striking, would offer an additional security against
the arts of counterfeiters, and whatever may be decided
upon, I shall heartily give my best services in
co-operation.

I Am Sir
Very Respectfully Yours
W Barber.
Engraver

W.D.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

I wrote you on the 13th ult. in relation to deductions on Gold Deposits, requesting you to furnish me with the opinions of the Assayer and Melter and Refiner, and your own conclusions in the case.

As I am desirous of carefully reviewing the subject, you will oblige by giving it your Earliest Consideration.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/73

Wants opinions, of
his letter of August
13/73, of the Assays,
and of R. & S. & Sept
with regard to de-
ductions on gold
deposits.

Ans. Oct 2/73
(See Memo. & Assays
letter Oct 10/73)

Recd Sep 17/73

W.D.
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

Under date of July 19th,
I enclosed a statement from the
Superintendent of the New York Assay
Office, presenting in detail the
results of the melting of \$10,000,000.
of U. S. Gold Coin for re-coining.

I will thank you to return
the statement alluded to, with
a similar statement of the
result of melting such coin
at your Institution.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U. S.

Director

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/73

Request return of
N.Y. assay Office
statements (sent
July 19/73) of the
melting of \$10,000,000.
gold, with report
statement of the
result of melting
light gold coins at
the Mint.

Recd Sept 17/73

W.V.D.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

You will please furnish this Office with a statement showing the amount which would have accrued to the Mint at Philadelphia during the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1873, if the ^{for the coinage} Coinage charge had been deducted, on acc of the United States.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linneman

Director

Hon. James Talbot
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept. 16. / 73

Wants Statement
of the Amt of the
Coinage Charge
on light gold re-
coined.

Recd Sept 17 / 73

N.B.D

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

I will thank you for an early reply to my letter of the 14th ult. in relation to the inscriptions on the Coins, and the preparation of the necessary machinery &c, for striking a specimen coin with the inscription, "E. Pluribus Unum" on the edge.

Very respectfully

A. R. Anderson

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sep 16/73

Wants report with
regard to the placing
of inscriptions on
our coins.

[Report was mailed
Sep 16/73. I

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

Your attention is respectfully called to Sect. 13 - Medal Regulations approved Aug. 6. 1873, and an early compliance therewith requested.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sep 16/73

Requests Com-
pliance with
Sec. 13, of the
Medal Regu-
lations, approved
August 6/73.

Recd Sept 17/73

MSA

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16 th, 1879.

Sir

I will thank you
to report as early as convenient
in relation to the Test
Assay of Roumanian Coins
sent from this Office on
the 1st and 5th ultimo.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/73

Wants report of
Examination of
Romanian Coins.

[Report was
mailed Sep. 16/73]

Rec^d Sept 17/73

~~Sept 17/73~~

U.S.D.
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 16th, 1873.

Sir

Please report to this Office
what progress has been made
at your Mint, in preparing
for the use of the process of
Prof. Muller of the Australian
Mint.

Very respectfully
H B Luman

Director

For James Tallock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/73

What progress has
been made by the
M. & R. in pre-
paring for the use
of the Miller
process.

[Prof. Booth's
reply filed herewith]

Recd Sept 17/73

S. H.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 15th, 1873.

Sir:

I issue today Transfer order on myself, No. 1678, in favor of Adams Express Co. to be delivered to you for \$4.285. Gold coin and \$8.059, $\frac{48}{100}$ Silver.

The proceeds of the Gold coin, please transfer to Asst. Treasr. New York, as "Santate coin"; the proceeds of the Silver you will add to the Bullion Fund of the Mint.

Upon consultation with the Director of the Mint, it is deemed proper and advisable to adjust the profit or loss, as the case may be, on the whole sum of \$12.344, $\frac{48}{100}$, without regard to any difference between the Gold and Silver.

James Pollock, Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Penn.
Very Respectfully,
E. A. Linn
Treasr.

Treas. U. S.

(Spencer)

Sept 13/73

Has issued T. O. on
himself No. 1678,

for \$4,285. Gold coin
\$ 8,059. ⁴⁸ Silver do

Gold to be transferred
to Asst Treas. U. S. N. Y.

Silver to be placed to
the Cr. of the Bullion
Fund of the Mint.

Recd Sept 16/73.

Philada. Sept. 15th 1843.

To the

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

The undersigned
members of the Masonic Order, respectfully
request permission to be absent from the
Mint, upon the 26th inst. for the purpose
of participating in the ceremonies incident
to the dedication of the New Masonic Temple.

With great respect we remain
Very Truly Yours

Jas C Booth

Wm M. Runkle

Jas. L. Eyster

Wm Smith

Wm. C. C.

Aug. F. Kirk

J. C. Garrigue

O. C. Bosbyshell

M. Lafty

Hugo Schaner Jr.

Wm F. Laufs

George E. Clark

Oliver M. Cunn

Wm G. Summers

Frank. Harvey

John B. White

Mr. C. Hunterson

[OVER]

James Herries

George Hegans

Francis Young

Francis M Clements

W. H. Wakefield

Frank. W. Thompson

John H. Kinsley

Theodore. F. Weyser

John Reed.

J. Eschricht

A Fleming

R. J. Magee

Geo W Summers

Hugh Hawkins

Charles Harpenter

A B Corson

George Bones

Job M Hill

John L. Mc Ginnis

John C. Bowen

W. H. Key

Geo W Brooke

A. W. Straub.

J. C. McLann (per A. W. S.)

Thos. H. Mirtel,

Go. J. Jones

G. H. Hansell

Hugh W Linn

Jas. C. Booth &
45 others, Clerk
& Employers in the United
Sept 15/73

Asking leave of
absence on the 26th
of Sept 1873, to par-
-ticipate in the ded-
-ication of the new
Marine Temple.

[Leave granted.]

Rec Sept 16/73

1422 F. Street,
Washington, D.C., Sept. 26. 1873.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn. Dear Sir:

I do not know how better to testify to my appreciation of your courteous letter of yesterday than by sending you another one of those erstwhile rebellious medals. This one done in silver, as that metal shows the beauty of the workmanship to greater advantage than the bronze. And, I would venture to suggest your using the bronze as it does not tarnish, I believe, as intimated. The plated one had better remain in the case—the glass protecting it from being handled. But this is superfluous, as you are, of course, an expert in such matters—which I am not.

Yes, the ill-starred Seal marks a mighty epoch in the common history of the whole country, and is of solemn and mournful significance to many of us.

I am much gratified at your approval of my rather crude and hastily written little brochure, and take the liberty of sending you a half-dozen copies, with request to distrib-

ute amongst your numismatical friends. My object, it will be perceived, has been to perpetuate the interesting historical symbol - disseminating it far and wide. For this purpose I had precisely 1000 medals "struck," and have, already, distributed, gratis, about 150 - North, South, East and West. Also several to England, and the Continent. Several hundred have been sold by agents in the South, and the proceeds, (less one half applied toward re-imbursing a part of the expense,) used in relief cases of great destitution - Confederate widows and minor orphans.

I sent one of the medals to the Hist. Soc. of Penn., of which I am (I believe!) a member. At least I contributed to its Publication Fund many years ago. I am Pennsylvanian by descent, being a grandson of that early Governor of Kentucky - Joseph Desha - who was a survivor of the Massacre of Wyoming. But, this is not as interesting as the Seal. If you favor me with the names of other Superintendents of the U. S. Mints I would take pleasure in sending each, a specimen of the medal, and would thank you ^{to} suggest whether it had better be in gold, silver, or bronze.

You may return me the disused case, as it may supply the place of a damaged one.

I am, with regard, Yours &c.
Ans: J. Pickett

From

John H. Pickett Esq

1422 F. St

Washington. D.C.

Sending copy of Confede-
rate Seal for Cabinet
I.

Sept 26/73

(Box returned)

Rec 28/73.

Washington, D.C., 1422 F. Street,
September 15th. 1873.

To the Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty
of sending you a copy of my little Monograph on the
subject of the Great Seal of the Confederate States.
Also, one of the medals made from said Seal by the
electrotype process. . Art and Archæology are not
much disturbed by political considerations, and I
venture to express the hope that this beautiful and
interesting memorial of a "Fallen Cause" will prove
to be an acceptable addition to your collection. I
select one finished in bronze by reason of its seem-
ing to me in better taste for a cabinet than those
done in gold and silver.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours most obt. servt.
Geo. J. Pickens

Mr. J. Pickett
Washington D.C.
Sept 13/73

Send, please copy
of the seal of the
"Confederate States"
for the Mint
Cabinet

Recd Sept 16/73

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
RAILWAY.

JOHN McLEAN, Ticket Agent,
WM. CARTER, 1st Ass't " "
J. M. HAGAMAN, 2d " " "

Buffalo Sep 15th 1873.

*James Collock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint &c*

Dr Sir:

*Please find enclosed a Draft
for (One hundred dollars) on the
Bank of North America N.Y. payable
to Your Order; for which please
send me Three cent pieces (3¢) at
Your earliest Convenience.*

*And oblige Yours &c
John McLean*

Ticket agt. L.S. & M.S. R.R.

Buffalo

New York

9/16

John M Lean
Buffalo
N Y

Sept 15/93

Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington. Sept. 15th 1873

Sir, I forward today by Adams' Express Co. \$10,344⁴⁸ coin,
for T. O. No 1678, of same amount.
Very respectfully,
D. D. Dickinson
Treasurer U.S.

Suplt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Recd. W. S.

(Spencer)

Sept 15/73

Forwarded by Express

\$12,344. 48

Coin, for J. C.

No. 1678, of same
amount

Recd Sept 16/73

United States Assay Office,
New York.

New York Assay
Office.
Appropriation of
Jan 1872-3.



Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia
Penn.^a

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ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, by the *Assay Office at New York.*

GENERAL OBJECT. (Title of Appropriation.)	DETAILED OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE AND EXPLANATIONS.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or pro- viding for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large, (Little, Brown & Co's edition.)			Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the cur- rent fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.
			Vol.	Page.	Sec.			
<i>Salaries.</i>	<i>Superintendent,</i>	<i>Mar. 3, 1853</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4500 00</i>		
	<i>Assayer & Melter & Refiner at \$3000 each,</i>	<i>do.</i>				<i>6000 00</i>		
	<i>Additional Compensation, \$1500 each,</i>	<i>Submitted</i>				<i>3000 00</i>		
	<i>Deputy Treasurer,</i>	<i>Mar. 3, 1853</i>				<i>4500 00</i>		<i>(3000 00)</i>
	<i>Two Clerks at \$2500 each;</i>	<i>do.</i>				<i>5000 00</i>		
	<i>One Clerk.</i>	<i>do.</i>				<i>2000 00</i>		
	<i>One Clerk.</i>	<i>do.</i>				<i>1900 00</i>		
	<i>One Clerk.</i>	<i>do.</i>				<i>1800 00</i>	<i>28700 00</i>	<i>25700 00</i>
<i>Wages of Workmen.</i>	<i>Wages of Workmen,</i>	<i>appropriated</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>68000 00</i>	<i>68000 00</i>
<i>Contingent Expenses.</i>	<i>Miscellaneous items, incidentals, & repairs,</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>22000 00</i>	<i>22000 00</i>

Note: I earnestly recommend the additional salary submitted for the Assayer & Melter & Refiner. Their duties are onerous & responsible, & their present compensation wholly inadequate, in view of the cost of living in New York. I would also call attention to the appropriation, for the current year, of but \$3000 for salary of Deputy Treasurer, which was fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Nov. 6, 1869, at \$4500.

Thos. C. Eaton
Superintendent.

Estimate of Appropriation

— for —

U. S. Assay Office, W. M.

1872-3.

Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Bullion at the Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, during the Fiscal year
ending June 30. 1873

<u>Description of Bullion</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Gold.</u>	
{ Fine Bars Unparted Mint Bars, re deposited Fine Mint Bars unparted } Deposited by the U. S. A. O. re deposited United States Bullion United States Coin Jeweller's Bars Foreign Coin. Foreign Bullion	
<u>Total Gold</u>	
<u>Silver</u>	
Fine Bars, Deposited by the U. S. A. O. Unparted Mint Bars, re deposited Fine Mint Bars unparted United States Bullion United States Coin Jewellers Bars Foreign Coin Foreign Bullion	
<u>Total Silver</u>	
<u>Total Gold and Silver</u>	
Less Re-deposits at different Institutions	
Gold Silver	
<u>Total Re-deposits</u>	

*M. S. D.
H. C. J.*

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 10th, 1873

Sir

*I enclose herewith blank form for Statement of
Deposits and Purchases of Bullion, which please fill up,
and transmit to this Office as early as possible.*

Very respectfully

M. A. Richardson.

Secretary, Treasury.

Hon. James Pollock

Dept. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sec'y Treasury
(Mint Bureau)
Sept 10/73

Requests Statement
of Receipts & Purchases
of Bullion for the
fiscal year ending
June 30. 1873, ac-
cording to enclosed
form.

Recd Sept 11/73

Aug 18/73

Thos^d Simpson, Pres^t

Mark Willson, A. Cash^r

J. A. Prentiss, Cash^r

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF WINONA.

Winona, Minn. Sept 13 1873.
Superintendent W. S. Wink

Philadelphia

We enclose dft for \$100.
Please send us 5th Richards for same.

Respectfully
Mark Willson & Co

Reptd 9/18.73
J. A. Prentiss

Second Nat Bank
Minna
Min

Sept 13/73

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

187

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order
 fifty four thirty eight for
 shipment by Express of twenty
 thousand Standard silver dollars
 to Boston Natl Bank Boston
 Please forward today

J. Gilfillan
 Treasurer
 MS

34 ~~Apply~~ Rate

Recd Phil Sept 4, 1878

Twenty thousand Dollars
 for deposit - Adams & Co
 in care of Phila

Silver Dollar
Issue

1350

J. Gillman

Treasurer US

4 Sept 1878

Anticipate T. C. # 5438

Silver Dollar to Boston

Nat Bank Boston Mass.

Received by Special Agent

Rec'd 4 Sept 78

9228

BROOKS & MOORE,

BANKERS.

Traer, Iowa,

9 / 10 1873

Director of Minn
Philadelphia

Sir;
 I sent to W. J. Dyer for
 for Miller's Labour July 28/73
 from which I have not
 heard any thing as yet.
 Will you please fire the
 matter for immediate
 attention.

R. H. Moore

Traer

or
 Cambridge B. & Co

Tambling & Co

BROOKS & MOORE,
J. H. BROOKS

BANKERS. Iowa

Sept 10. 1873

Treas. Iowa,

187

Ask after draft \$500. =
 Sent for Minor coins.
 Draft not received at the
 Mint.

Rec^d Sept 15. 1873

C. Krickhaus, Pres.

C. A. Stifel, Vice Pres.

P. Weiss, Cashier.

Frank F. Hart, Asst. Cashier Branch.

CAPITAL
\$318,300.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
\$1,000,000.

German Bank,

St. Louis, Sept 9th 1873

Treasurer W. S. Mott,
Philadelphia

Herewith enclose amt \$1853 for
\$500. - on German Am. Bk n.y.
in return for which please send us
50 cents.

Yrs Respectfully
P. Weiss

9/12/73

German Bk
St Louis
Mo

Sept 9/73

Columbus O Sep 6th 1873,

John. Tarry, U. S. Assayer.
Dear sir.

I wish to
make inquiry, in regard to
pure gold. I wish to
purchase absolute pure gold,
or as near it, as it can be.
I wish to know whether I
can purchase of U. S. mint
pure gold at any time I
wish, and what is the least
amount sold at one time,
and also the price per
ounce, and whether it must
be paid in gold, or may
be in currency.

An early reply will oblige you
obedient servant

J. B. Beauman D. D. S.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

8th Septemb. 1873.

M^r J. B. Beauman
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir,

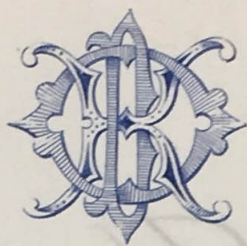
The only way to obtain pure gold at the Mint is to deposit gold bullion, coin, or other form, and ~~to~~ ask it to be paid for in pure gold. It can be paid in a few days after deposit; The gold will not be absolutely pure, but $99\frac{1}{2}$ pr. ct. pure. The value is about \$20 = pr. ounce of pure gold. You must deposit through Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
the Express Companies,
as some private firms have no person at the Mint can deposit for you. See enclosed circular.

J B Beaman
Columbus, Ohio

Sept 6/73

In relation to the
purchase of pure
gold.

Recd Sept 7th 73.



Baltimore Sept 6th/73

What is the
Cost of the New
silver trade dollar,
of the kind called
"Proof" - struck I
believe from polished
dies.

Respectfully
D. K. Osbourne
#3 S. Charles St

Mo696

On

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED SEP 9 1873

W. A. C. M. 1873

Baltimore, Md

Sept 6. 73

L. K. Osbourne

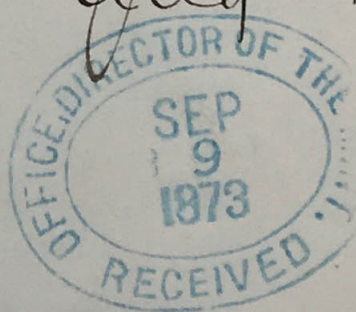
Asks the cost of the
Trade Dollar.

~~From~~ Treasury Dept
Sept 9. 1873

Respectfully referred
to the Director of the
Mint for reply to the
writer

L.
66.

W. A. C. M.
Acty Chief Clerk



Mail

Village Record Office,

West Chester, Pa., Sept 4 1873

Mr. James Pallock

Respected Sir:

I shall be exceedingly obliged if you will drop me a line as to whether or no there is a prospect of my niece getting a situation in the mint. You will be doing a great kindness to the family and many friends if you can grant her request.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Wm. A. Dock

Wm H Dock
West Chester. Pa
Sept 4/73

Applying for situation
for his niece in the
Mint.

Recd Sept 5th 73

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A. E. BREWER, Sec'y.

MORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash D C Sept 25 1878

Received at N. W. Cor 10th and Chestnut Streets, 11/23

Expt Mint

Philada Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order fifty
four forty one for shipment
By Express of Ten Thousand
Standard silver dollars to
first Nat Bank Cincinnati
Ohio forwarded today

Jas Gillfillan
Treas
MS

34 p. H. K. H. H.

Received Ten Thousand Dollars
for the purpose -
Jas Gillfillan
Phil Sept 27 78

Jas Gillfillan
for the purpose

1360

top

Jas. D. Phillips
Treasurer of
Washington &c
Sept. 5. 1878

Anticipate Transfer
Order No. 5441 for
shipment of 10,000
Stand. dollars to
1st Natl. Bank
Cincinnati

Recd. Sept. 5. 1878

269
9693

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4 September 1873

Hon. James Pollock

Sptd^t U.S.M. at Phila

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter of
Mⁿ Acton, Sptd^t U.S.A.O. N.Y. of 3rd Inst.,
I state that N^o 261 (our N^o) of Invoice N^o 49
being one of the worst, Dr Rogers, then a Com-
missioner, experimented on melting it, and by
segregation, due chiefly to lead, separated from
it a piece of only 760 fine. The whole was
carefully refined to 900 or nearly so, and
because we had experimented with it, we
allowed that deposit much more than it
was entitled to, as the statement over
leaf will show, by a comparison of the
returns in standard oz. . . Observe that in
consequence of its baseness ($890\frac{1}{2}$) & the bad
character of the associated metals, that de-
posit is legally subject to a deduction

of 1 pr. ct.

original wt.

4404.65 @ 890.5 = @ 900 4358.16 St. oz.

Less 1 pr. ct. weight

43.58

Properly due on No 261.

4314.58

Actually returned

4335.89

Surplus returned.

21.31

Original value

4358.16

Returned "

4335.89

Loss in refining.

22.27

Since we were legally entitled to 43⁵⁸ and only took 22.27, we divided the loss almost equally with the assay office. I am in general in the practice of subtracting less than I am entitled to do under our Regulations, mostly very much less, believing that it is fairer to use such discretionary power.

Very truly yours

J. C. Booth

m. & R.

Prof. J. E. Booth
Mint.

In reply to letter
of Sup^t N. Y. Assay
office of the 3^d dist.
in relation to certain
deductions.

Recd Sept 4th 1873

My Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington. Sept. 4 1878.

Sir - I forward To you by Express
One Hundred and Ten Dollars
in new silver coin; for which
I will thank you to send to
this office One Hundred Trade
Dollars.

Very Respectfully

L. Q. Latta
Asst Dir

Hon Jas Pollock

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm F. E. Spruance
Treasr. &
Washingt. D.C.
Sept 4/73

Send \$110. in
Silver Coin, for
100 Trade Notes

Comptroller
U.S. Mint, &
of Branch Mints;

September 1873.

Recd Sept 5/73

Int

United States Assay Office,

New York,

September 3rd 1873

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eight thousand three hundred & twenty two $\frac{62}{100}$ (8,322 $\frac{62}{100}$) dollars in Trade dollars, balance of Invoice No 49.

In your Silver Mem^o * 133 corresponding with our Invoice No 49. we observe Melt No 160 reported 900 f. while our Assayer reports 890 $\frac{1}{2}$. The loss in melting appears to be 68 $\frac{86}{100}$ th oz. Is not this loss excessive in comparison with the appreciation in fineness?

Very respectfully

Wm J. Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. H. Acton
Superintendent.

Corner
West

Thos. B. Acton,
Supt. N. Y. Assay Office

Acknowledging the
rept of $\$8322.\frac{62}{100}$
in Trade dollars &c.

Recd Sept 4th 1873

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 2^d 1873.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of
your Statement of Deposits and Coinage
during the month of August, 1873.

Very respectfully,
W. C. Johannes
For the Director.

Hon: James Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Directs of the Mint
(for Johannes)
Sept 2/73

Act's rect of
Statement of deposits &
Coinage for Augt/73

Recd Sept 3/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 2^d, 1873.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your Report of the monthly count
and examinations August 31, 1873.

Very respectfully,
W. C. Johannes,
To the Director.

Hon: James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Court
(to Johanning)
Sept 2 1773

Ask & rec^d of
Report Monthly
Court Aug 30/73

Rec^d Sept 3/73

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

September 2nd, 1873 .

Sir

*Your Gold and Silver Bullions and
Minor Coinage Accounts for the quarter
ending June 30th 1873 have been audited
and transmitted to the First-Comptroller
of the Treasury for his action thereon*

Respectfully

Wm. A. R. ...
Auditor

*Hon James Pollock
Supt-Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia Pa*

First Auditor
U. S. Treasury
Washington

Sept. 2.^d 1873.

Gold & Silver
Bullion & coined
coinage
Spec. transferred to
Comptroller for
his action thereon

Rec^d Sept 3/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 2^d, 1873.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oaths of Albert Singer, Laborer, and Miss Amanda Bell, Adjuster in the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, and would respectfully inform you that the same have been entered of record and placed on file in this office.

Very respectfully,
W. C. Johannes,
For the Director.

Hon: James Pollock,
Superintendent of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Alliance
(p. Johannes)
Sept 2/73

Act of recd & oaths
of Albert Singer, Laborer
& Miss Amanda
Pell, admitted in the
Mint.

Recd Sept 3/73

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 1 1873

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent *pe. pe.*

Sir

The half eagle of 1872, sent here for examination by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, from the Custom House at Baltimore, is a genuine piece, as proved by the specific gravity. This, though not so precise as the test by assay, is a very satisfactory mode, and saves the necessity of cutting the piece. For example, the sp. gr. of this piece is 17.22, while that of the counterfeit piece 848 fine, is 16.49; making a wide margin, even where the difference of value is only six per cent.

I am at a loss to imagine why this piece was suspected, as it is well

struck, right weight (very nearly,) right
color, and right ring; only the cutting out
of the planchet is not quite so square on
one side as the other.

Very Respectfully
Wm E DuBois
Assayer

Wm. E. DuBois
Assayer.
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 1. 1873

~~No. of Papers,~~

Subject, Reporting
genuine, a suspected
\$5. U. S. gold piece
from the Collection of
Capt. Balto. via
the Sec'y Treasury.

Recd Sept 1/73

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Edwin Harrison, Pres^t

Chouteau, Harrison & Valle.

G.W. Chadbourne, Vice Pres^t

Chadbourne & Forster.

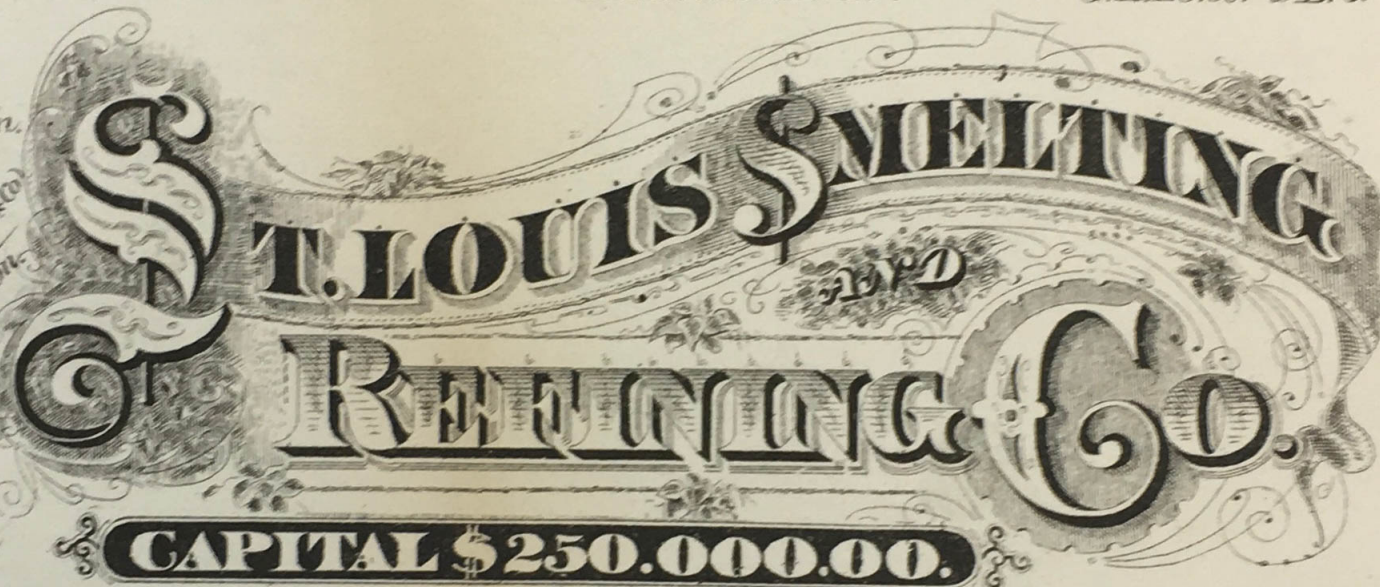
G.H. Loker, Treas^r

G.H. Loker & Bro.

DIRECTORS
Edwin Harrison,
Jno. B. Maude,
(of Appleton, Noyes & Co.)

Ringrose J. Watson,
J. L. Howard,

G.W. Chadbourne,
Martin Collins,
G.H. Loker.



OFFICE No. 203 PINE STREET, ROOM No. 3.

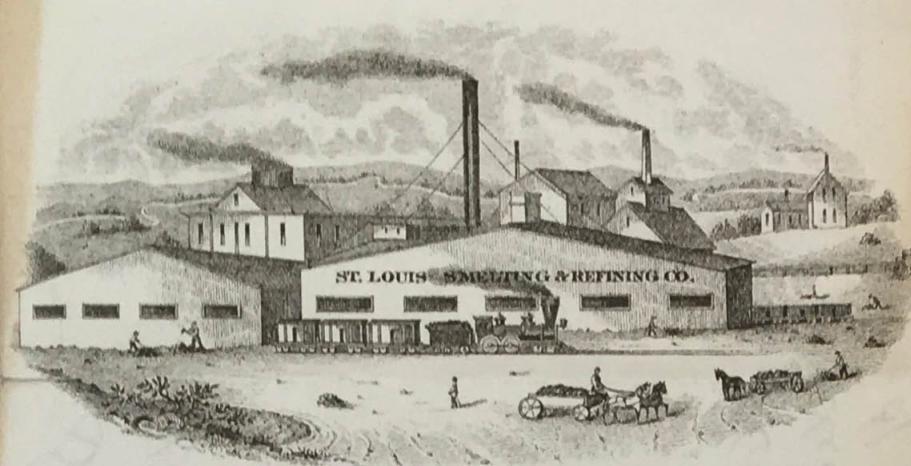
G.H. Loker, Jr.

Secretary.

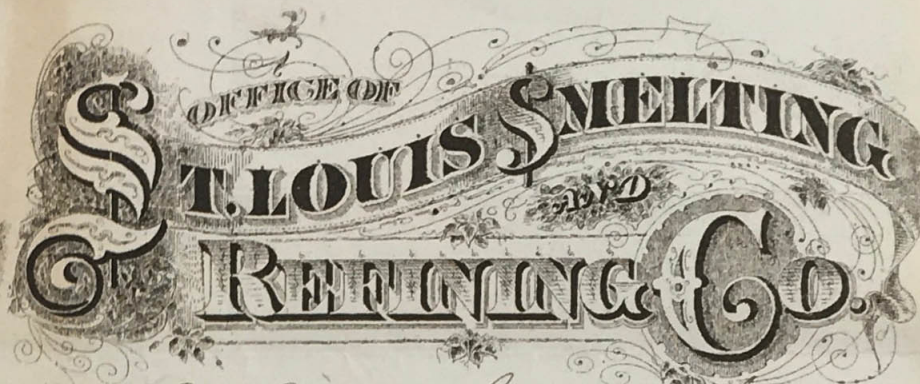
J. L. HOWARD,

Gen^l Supt.

ST. LOUIS.



Howard Station, Mo. PRR.
Office 203 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.



St. Louis, Sept 29th 1873

To Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

1st Please let us know by
night telegraph how soon after you receive sil-
ver bullion you can let us have coin for its
value, less expense for coining.

2^d Can you let us have gold coin for the value
of the silver bullion.

3^d Will you accept a telegraph order for the
disposal of the coin - whether to send it here
or to New York City.

By answering these questions according to num-
ber you will oblige

Yours Respectfully
G. H. Soker Jr Sec

St Louis Smelting
& Refining Co

St Louis

Sept 29/73

How soon can coin be
delivered after the reception
of bullion & can gold coin
be paid for silver bullion &c
To be answered by telegraph

Hyde Park, Mass Sept-29th 1873
to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa -

I sent 1004-16 parts
cal-gold the 20th of this month to you
the returns to be sent to John M.
Twichell Hyde Park Mass - I am
waiting for it. If you have not
sent it - I would like to hear
from you. I am going West
if I have to. I can come to Phila
on my way - please answer

Direct to John M. Twichell

Hyde Park Mass -

\$193.⁴⁵ Gold coin forwarded by Express to
John M. Twichell Hyde Park Mass - Sept 29/73
Thompson

John M. Twichell
Hyde Park
Mass
Sept 29/73

Enquiring about
deposit of bullion

Recd Oct 1st 1873

received letter
still returned

173

Centre Mills Sept 29

To the United States Mint

Dear Sir I don't like
to know what that kind of
mint is I don't find a place
in over valley were I expect
to get a good deal yet that
is providing its worth any thing
If you can track any thing
out let me know soon and
if you have sent me a
kind of a sample of it
some says its gold some its

Truss I am yours Truly
Pls Direct your Letter
to — Charles Grimes
Centre Mills

Centre Co
Pa

at Grimes
bentley Mills
Pa

Enclosing specimen
of one,

Recd Oct 2 1873

605

9w.

Saint Louis
Sept 28/73

Mr James Fallock
Philadelphia.

9:22

Dear Sir-

We are in receipt
of 170²⁸₁₀₀ in coin to day - Proceeds of the
11³/₄ Oz retort gold we sent you by the
American Exp. Co. Aug. 12/73.

We had this gold tested before buying, and
it stood full 22. Corate fine. By our calcu-
lation it ought to have nett us about
222⁰⁰. Perhaps you have made some mis-
take in this & hope you will investigate the
matter and send an explanation as soon
as practicable or we will be sadly the
loser having paid \$205⁰⁰ cash for the
gold & \$50 Exp Charges. We were rather
surprised at such a heavy loss in clean retort
gold. Amounting to more than an oz. being
one twelfth of the whole ank.

This gold was brought from the mines near
Santa Fe Mexico. and ought to have turned
out well. Hoping to hear from you at an early
date. We are

308 Pine St
St Louis Mo.

Very Respectfully
Bright & Mason

Wright & Mason
St Louis
Sept 28th / 73 ^{ms}

making enquiry in
regard to loss on
deposit of gold
Aug 11th 73

Recd Sept 30th 1873

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 27. 1873.

Sir:

Your final account for the manufacture
of medals at the United States Mint Philadel-
phia, has been adjusted and closed,
per Report No. 190175.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

Hon. James Pollock,
Late Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Comptroller of the
Treasury
(Taylor)
Sept 27/73

Final Medal
of an late Director
of the Mint, has
been adjinted
and closed

Recd Sept 29/73

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 27. 1873.

Sir:

Your account for the manufacture of medals at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, commencing April 1st, and ending June 30th. 1873, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No. 190169; and there is found a balance due the United States of \$401.54

Balance due U. S. per your statement	401.20
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Difference to your debit,	.34
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Which is explained thus:

Voucher No. 21. $58\frac{32}{100}$ oz. Standard Silver @ \$1.25

per oz. is \$72.90; not \$73.15 as stated - disallowed \$.25

Voucher No. 22. $15\frac{11}{100}$ oz. Standard Silver

at \$1.25 per oz. is \$18.89 and not

\$18.98 as stated; difference disallowed .09

Difference as above stated.	\$.34
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Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
Comptroller.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

First Comptroller of
the Treasury
(Taylor)
Sept 27. 1873

Medal of Honor
Apr 1/73 to June 30/79
Settled, \$34 cents
due the U. S.

Recd Sept 29/73

Mr Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington Sept 26 1873

Sir

I forwarded to you by Express this
day ^{Mo. 69, Rec} Gold 3 of \$10. 1 of \$5 ^{At. for another lot} \$35.00
Silver .50

The value of which I will thank
you to place to my credit in
Transfer Account, with the Assistant
Treasurer at Philadelphia, advising me.

These pieces are part of the
asset of a suspended National Bank,
and I prefer that their value
be ascertained by you.

Hon. Dr. Pollock

Very Respectfully

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

L. J. Smith
Attn Dec 1873

Asst Treas. U.S.
(Treas)

Washington

Sept 26/73

#35. gold

50 Silver

forwarded by Ex -
press for Regu-
lation, & as to
transfer etc.

Recd Sept 27/73

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$420,000.

Designated Depository of the United States.

Chas. D. Bond, President.
Wm. H. England, Vice President.
David D. Bond, Cashier.



SUCCESSOR TO THE BRANCH at FORT WAYNE of THE BANK of the STATE of INDIANA.

Printed by F. & C. Litch, Cincinnati

Fort Wayne Ind. Sept 30 1873

Treas. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

La Dear Sir

I have received your favor of

the _____ with enclosure

Enclose our draft No. 5673 on Winslow Lanier & Co New York \$ 300.

Exchange and collection

In payment of _____ \$

for which please send us

.05 + nickel

\$200

.01 +

100.

Yours Truly

J. H. Bond

Fort Wayne Kas Bn
Fort Wayne
Ind
Sept 26/73

Lfr returned
Sept 29/73

MS
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 26th, 1873.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir;

9/27
I enclose herewith draft of Town
& Hippee, Valley Savings Bank, Des Moines,
Iowa, for \$50, endorsed by me to your
order & for which they desire a corres-
ponding amount in five (5) Cent nickel
pieces, to be forwarded to them.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Town & Hipper
to H. L. Sindeman
Des Moines

Iowa

Sept 26/73

Trap return

Sept 27/73

Stillwater Sept 26th 1873

James Pallack Esq
Philadelphia Pa & Son

Enclosed please
find the other 15¢ and make
the separate assay;

Y^r A[—]
Louis Etienne

L. E. Tarver
Stillwater
Michigan
Sept 26/73

Enclosing \$15. ad-
ditional for assay-
ing ~~any~~.

Rec^d Sept 29/73

W.S.D.
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 25th, 1873.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The present "dead lock" in foreign Exchange will probably divert a large amount of British Sovereigns to this country. It is of the highest importance that when these expected Sovereigns are deposited at the Assay Office in New York, that payment therefor should be made in United States coin the day after.

The requirements of the Treasury are such, as to render it necessary that the bars resulting from the melt of light gold coin should be converted into double Eagles without the least delay.

In anticipation of the demand for

Coin, I telegraphed you today as follows:

"You are hereby instructed to run the Mint to its full capacity on the re-coinage of Gold, until the bars on hand at New York and your Mint are coined.

"Make double Eagles as heretofore, and work overtime if necessary."

I am informed that there are about five million dollars (\$5,000,000) of bars at New York, which will be remitted to you as you may require them under these instructions. If the rate at which they are now being forwarded to you, is not equal to the capacity of the Mint, your notification to the Assistant Treasurer at New York to that effect, will bring the requisite increase.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this, and advise me of the amount of double Eagles you can coin per

month.

Very respectfully.
H R Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 25/73

The Mint to be run
to its full capacity
in gold until N. Y.
"light" bars are coined.
Make one turn if
needed. Coin
double Eagles only.

Recd Sept 26/73

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated

Washn DC Sept 25 1873

Received at

To

As Pollock
Capt Umount Phila

The Contract with Paquet
for Robinson medal dies requires
said dies to be inspected and
approved by you. The impressions
in soft metal exhibited to the
Secretary are satisfactory if
so to you. Send your Certificate
of Inspection & approval today.
Payment cannot be made
without it. H R Linderman

This Message just received at the Office of the

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,
Philadelphia

Where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
Sept 25/73.

(Telegram)

Wants the Inspectors
approval of the design
for the Robinson Medal
prepared by A.C. Paget.

Recd Sept 25/73

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NEW YORK.

WILLIAM MORTON, Pres't,
NEW YORK.
B. H. PALMER, Sec'y,

Dated

Washington 26 Sept 25 1873

Received at

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To James Pollock

Supt
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

You are hereby instructed to
run the mint to its
full capacity on the recoinage
of gold until the bars of
your hand at New York &
your mint are coined make
double eagles as heretofore and
work overtime if necessary

54 Pd

H. R. Linderman
Director

This Message just received at the Office of the
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

S. E. cor. Ninth and Chestnut Sts.,

Where any reply should be sent.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
Sept 25/73

(Telegram)

Instructions to
run the Mint to
its full capacity,
in the recoinage
of gold, until all
light bars are
coined.

Work over time
& necessary.

Rec Sept 25/73

First National Bank of Garretttsville.

Garrettsville, O., Sept 20th 1873

Sup. - U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir,

I enclose our A/c. Lft
#5060. four orders for \$10.00
For which please send me at earliest
convenience in nickel five cent pieces \$50.00
in 3^d Copper Coin = \$30.00
and one cent Copper Coin \$20.00
They can come by express to this
point.

Respectfully yours
C. W. Goodsell Cash

Received
Sept 30
1873

Nat. Bank of
Garrettsville
Ohio

Sept 20/73

MS.
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 25th, 1873.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir;

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution for the month of October, 1873 has been approved, for the sum of \$31,158.34, on account of the following appropriations;

Salaries, - 1874	\$ 3, 158. 34.
Wages of workmen 1874	\$ 23, 000. 00.
Contingent Expenses, 1874	\$ 5, 000. 00.

If possible, a draft for the amount will be sent you by the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,
H. Lindemann
Director.

Discedy the Mint
Sept 25/73

Requisition for
October 1873, and
app'd. draft
will be forwarded
by Oct. 1, if possible.

Recd. Sept 25/73

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left hand corner should be referred to

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., September 22, 1873.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

In view of the existing demand for the one cent bronze coin, as appears in your letter to the Director of the Mint, I hereby authorize the coinage of that piece to be resumed.

Very Respectfully,

Wm A. Richardson,

Secretary.

Sec'y Treasury
(Richardson)
Sept 22. 1873

Authorizes the Comptroller
of the U. S. of pieces to be
resumed.

Rec^d Sept 23/73

OFFICE OF THE N. A. CYCLOPÆDIA,

Appletons' Building, 551 Broadway,

New York, ~~Sept 24~~ Sept. 24, 1873.

Dear Sir;

9th table of silver coins
on page 46 of your report for
the year ending June 30, 1872,
the Pix dollar of Sweden
is given the value of $1.11\frac{1}{2}$ ⁸
while various other sources
give it the value of about
26 cents and the Specie
Dollar about the value in
your table. Is there an
error?

Respectfully,
J. W. Hawes.

J W Hawes.

New York

Sept 24/73

In relation to the
Rif Dollar of Sweden.

Recd Sept 25th 1873

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 23, 1873.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir: I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your Ordinary
Expense Accounts for the month
of August, 1873; also the pay
rolls for the month of July.

Very respectfully,

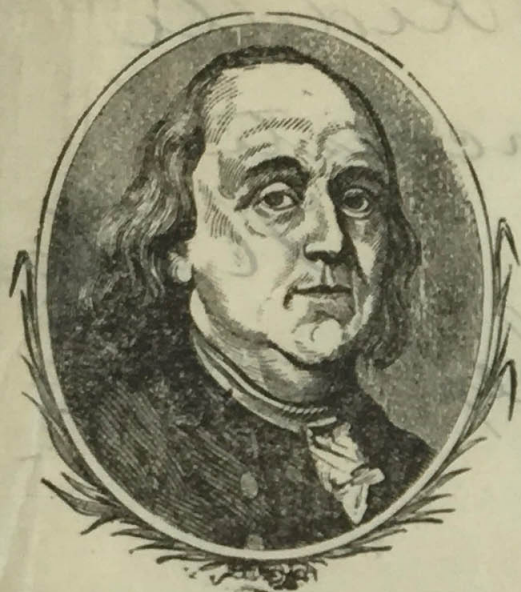
H. Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 23/73

Atty Genl of
Ordinary Expense for
for August, 1873,
& Pay Rolls for July
1873.

Rec^d Sept 24/73



Opposition Line! Prices Reduced!

Franklin Telegraph Co.

Lines East, West, North & South.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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J. W. BROWN, Pres.

J. G. SMITH, Supt.

BLANK No. 1.

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By Telegraph from

To Jas Pollock Supt
N. S. Mint.

Sept 23

Manchester N.H.

Can you send me
small gold coin cut
and milled with plain
smooth face without
device or lettering to
be used for medals
for Baby Show our
State fair answers
Geo W Riddle

This message has just been received at the office.

30 ps 80

NEW BUILDING.
N. E. Cor. 3rd & Chestnut Sts.

G. W. Riddle

Manchester

NH

Sept 23/73

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J. G. SMITH, Supt.

J. W. BROWN, Pres.

BLANK NO. 1.

Wants plain planchets
of small gold coin
for baby show

This message has just been received at the office.

NEW BUILDING
NEW BUILDING

R. Sept 23/73

New York, Sept. 23 1873.

Please to take notice that a Bill of Exchange, for
\$ 100 X

100

Dated Sept. 20 - 1873

made by C. W. Goodsell Cashier,
upon Henry Clews & Co., New
York City.

endorsed by you, was THIS EVENING protested for non-
payment, after demand and refusal of payment and
that the holders look to you for payment thereof.

Enclosed are NOTICES for all Endorsers, which please
EXAMINE and SERVE the day you receive them.

Yours, &c. J. M. Tamm
ROBERT OWEN,

Notary Public,

Metropolitan Bank Building, 110 Broadway,

(Box 1349, P. O., N. Y.)

To C. W. Goodsell Esq.

Cashier.

New York, September, 23 1873.

Please to take notice that a Bill of Exchange, for
\$ 100 X 100

Dated 20 - September, 1873,
made by C. W. Goodsell, Cashier,

Henry Clewster, New York City
upon ~~Jay Cooke & Co.~~ endorsed by you, was
THIS EVENING protested for non-payment, after demand
and refusal of payment, and that the holders look
to you for payment thereof.

Yours, &c. J. M. Varney

Notary Public.

Metropolitan Bank Building, 110 Broadway,
(Box 1349, P. O., N. Y.)

To Jas. Pollock Esq.
for W. C. Hickox Superintendent.
Chief Clerk

J. M. Varnum
Notary Public
New York
Sept 23. 1873

Notice of Protest of
Draft on Henry
Clews & Co New York
for \$ 100. = by
C. H. Goodsell
Cash^r, Nat. Bank of
Garrittsville Ohio

Rec^d. Sept 27. 1873

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

OFFICE OF R. O. HOLDEN,
DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.,

Nos. 83 and 85 Main St.

BATAVIA, N. Y.,

Sept 22^d 1873

9/24
James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Dft for Forty Dollars (\$40.) for which please
send me

Thirty (30) Dollars worth of Pennies &
Ten (10) " " 5¢ Pieces

And oblige.

Yours
R. O. Holden
Batavia
Yankee Co
N. Y.

R O Holden
Batavia
NY

Sept 22/73

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 22, 1873.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent-U. S. Mint-

Sir.

Your letter of 20^{inst} in reference to the Mexican Dollars recently tested at the New-York Assay Office has been received.

The pieces were all of coinage of 1873, and bore the Chihuahua Mint-mark.

They were struck from the revised old Eagle Dollar die with feather edged rim.

Very Respectfully
H. Lindemann
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 22. 1873

The Mexican Dollar
recently tested at the
N. Y. Assay Office,
was of the coinage of
1873, characterized that
from the revived old
Eagle dies, with the
feather edged rim.

Rec^d Sept 23/73

Philadelphia Sept^r the 22nd / 183

G. P. G. Linderman Director of the Mint
Sir "

I take the liberty to address you, being advised by some very influential friends. My Brothers in the 5th Ward are most remarkable for their activity in aiding the Republican Party. What they have done has been announced in different papers, I shall furnish you with Satisfactory Reference, to any amount. Any Politician, in the Ward can state that my Brother has produced deeds to the full amt of his property before Alderman McEgan for the release of Colored Men so as to be able to release them from prison so as they could vote against their enemies the Democratic party, which my friends were members of at one time not approving of their actions they are in future the most leading of the Republican Party which they will

always assist, I am a Widow with
2 children in reduced circumstances
and would wish to obtain a position
at your generous appointment, being
the only person in the family seeking
a position, having heard that you
possessed charity & good feeling^s for
the widow & Orphans, numerous friends
has advised me to address you
for a position in the Philadelphia Mint,
where I belong. You would confer a favor
& receive a blessing from my orphans &
myself included. Very respectfully

Hanna K. Keefe Wilson
1005 South 7th St., Philadelphia

Mr. David Keefe 7th & Lombard North East
Corner & Cornelius are my Brothers who
Sacrificed their property to release the
Colored men from Bondage any person in
the Ward can state the fact, & will not

So again if needed, I hope
if not interfering with your duties
to hear from you, Dr. Stewart at
the corner of 8th & Pine as a private
friend can tell you who the family
are any Political gentleman can tell you
of their undoubted activity in the last
struggle.

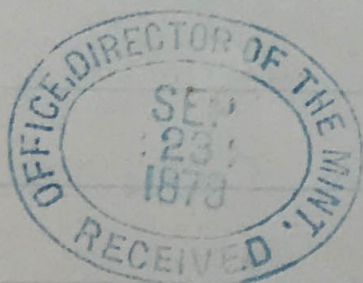
He. Keep Widow

K-2-O.S.M. 1873.
Phila. Pa.
Sept. 22. '73.

Hannah H. Keeffe

Requests appt. in Mint
at Philadelphia.

Respectfully
referred to
the Dirct. of Mint
at Phila. Pa. &
the writer co-m-
formed.
H. Keeline
Director.



Rec^d Sept 24/73

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 20. 1873.

Sir:

Your supplemental account for ordinary expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1873, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 189844; and the same is found to be balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

A. V. R. [Signature]
Comptroller

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia,
Pa.

R. W. Taylor
(Comptroller U.S.)
Sept 20/73

Acknowledging the
receipt of supplemental
ac of Ordinary Expense
for year ending June
30th 1873.

Recd Sept 22d 1873

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 20. 1873.

Sir:

Your account for expenses involved in the re-coinage of gold coins in the Treasury which were below standard weight, during the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1873, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 189843; and the same is found to be balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. A. R. [Signature]
Comptroller

Hon. James Pollock
Sup. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

R. W. Taylor

(Comptroller U.S.)

Sept 20/73

Acknowledging receipt
of statement of amt
of Expenses involved
in securing of light
iron coin for the
fiscal year ending
June 30th 1873. ✓

Recd Sept 22d 1873

St. Louis Sept. 20/73

Mr. J. Rallock

Director U. S. Mint

Philad. Pa

Aug 12th/73 we sent to you by
American Express Return Gold
we sent Tracer after it and
find it was delivered to you
on the 16th of Aug. we wished it
coined and the proceeds ret. to us
please let us know what has been
done with it. Respectfully
Wright & Mason

Gold Re d deposited Aug 16 -
There was no name with it
of course held for Enquiry
Thompson

Wright & Mason
St Louis
Mo.

Sept 20/73

Enquiry about gold
deposited Aug 16/73

Rec^d Sept 24/73

M.P.D

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 19th, 1873.

Sir

In my letter of the 17th inst. in relation to placing the motto "E. Pluribus Unum" on the Edge of our Coins, you will find the word "Inverted" occurring in the last paragraph but one, 5th line. This is a clerical error, and the paragraph should read - "than the smaller gold coins &c." Please make the correction.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philad^a

H. R. Lindersman
Director

Director of the Mint
(Linderman)
Sept 19/73

In regard to the
word "dicated" changes
to "smaller" in letter
of the 17th inst

Recd Sept 20th 1873

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 19th 1873.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the Mint at Philadelphia, and of Minor Coinage during the quarter ending June 30. 1873, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 189670; and the following described balance is found to be remaining in the Mint, agreeing with your statement, viz:

Gold Bullion	✓	\$ 1,424,833.24
Silver Bullion	✓	413,586.92
Gold Coins	✓	373,882.26
Silver Coins		85,855.68
Minor Coinage Metal		69,886.58
Minor Coins		3,730.56
Total		<u>\$ 2,371,775.24</u>

In making up the Coiner's account, it has been the uniform practice of the Mint, when silver coins are received from the Coiner, to credit that officer with the nominal value of the coins and debit him with the gain in coinage above the intrinsic value.

It would add to the convenience of examination of the accounts in this office, and simplify the Coiner's account, if it could just as well be put in another shape, thus: debit Silver Coinage and credit Coiner with the intrinsic value of the coins; then debit Silver Coinage & credit Silver Profit & Loss with the gain. This is offered merely in the way of a suggestion.

Very Respectfully,
R. W. Taylor
Comptroller

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

First Comptroller of the
Treasury - (Taylor)
Sept 19/73.

A/c's of Gold & Silver
bullion deposited and
purchased, for quarter
ending June 30, 1873,
have been adjusted &
found correct.

Suggest a change
in the mode of keeping the
A/c's with the former.

Rec'd Sept 20/73

Ch.
Taylor

M.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 19th, 1873.

Sir

Your Communication of yesterday, enclosing letter of Prof. Booths in relation to Miller's Chlorine process, is at hand.

In reply, I have to say, that I agree with Mr. Booth in deferring operations until the arrival of the glass vessels ordered from England.

Very respectfully

A. R. Underman

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.

Director

Philadelphia

Director of the Mins
(Linderman)

Sept 19/73

Acknowledging the
receipt of Prof Borth's
letter in regard to
the Miller Process, &c

Recd Sept 20th 1873

Chas

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 18th, 1873.

Sir

Come of yesterday
Enclosing Statement showing
the amount of. Coinage charges
that would have accrued to
the Mint at Philadelphia
on the re-coinage of light
gold coin, during the fiscal
year 1873, has been received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint,
(Linderman)
Sept 18/73

Acknowledging the
receipt of Supts letter
enclosing Statement
of amt of Coinage Chgs
that would have
accrued to the Mint
on recoinage of eight
gold coins &c

Recd Sept 19th 1873

M.P.D

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 18th, 1876.

Sir

Yours of yesterday
enclosing statement of
old material sold and
Certificate of Deposit No. 110 for
\$346. ²¹/₁₀₀ has been received.

The statement with
enclosure has been forwarded
to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully

J. R. Anderson

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supr Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 18/73

6/10. for \$346.²¹
Old materials sold,
rec^d forwarded to the
Sec'y Treasury

~~Sept 18/73~~
~~Director of the Mint~~
Rec^d Sept 19/73

ms
United States Assay Office
New-York Sept 17 1873

Sir -

I herewith transmit statement of the weight and assay of 110 Mexican Dollars new issue.

The disparity in weight of the first ten received by you from Mr. Handy was so great (13.4 grs) as you will observe in the 5th column that I deemed it advisable to act on your suggestion and obtain from him 100 more, the weights of which you will find in the first four columns; the difference being still greater viz 23.6 grs. between the least and highest weight.

The assay of the first ten showed 905 Silver and .001 Gold, that of the 100 showed 904 Silver .0009 Gold.

The reported assay of the whole 110. 904 Silver, without Gold enough to report.

As this transaction was an experiment for Statistical use. I have

m.v.d.

September 10th 1873

Weight and Assay of $\frac{100}{110}$ Mexican Dollars recd from P. Handy

Weight of 100 Mexican dollars first four columns.

gr	dec	gr	dec	gr	dec	gr	dec
407	1	415		417	3	420	
408	4	415		417	4	420	
410	5	415	2	417	7	420	
411	1	415	4	417	8	420	5
411	6	415	5	417	8	420	5
412	7	415	7	417	8	420	5
412	8	415	8	417	9	420	8
412	8	415	8	417	9	421	3
413	1	415	8	418		421	6
413	4	415	8	418		421	8
413	6	416		418	1	422	
413	8	416		418	1	422	5
413	9	416		418	2	422	5
413	9	416	3	418	5	422	8
414	1	416	3	418	5	422	8
414	2	416	5	418	6	423	
414	2	416	7	418	7	424	2
414	5	416	8	418	8	424	4
414	6	416	9	419	5	424	5
414	6	416	9	419	6	425	
414	7	416	9	419	7	425	5
414	8	416	9	419	7	426	4
414	8	416	9	419	8	428	
414	8	417	1	419	8	430	3
414	9	417	1	419	9	430	7
10	3289	10	4043	10	4631	10	5816

Weight and Assay of 10 Mexican Dollars

411.1

414

415

416.9

417.1

419.9

421.4

422.5

424.2

424.5

4186.6 Grains

8.72 oz before melting

8.67 " after "

.05 Loss

905 Silver

.001 Gold

Average weight of pure Silver in each piece

376.62 1/2 Grains

Total

41.777.4 grains

4.186.6

110 pes. 45.964.5

3.704 oz ea. Average 417.8 Grains each

Weight before melting 110 Mex. dls. 95.76

" after " " " " 95.55

21 Loss in melting

Actual Assay of 10 pieces - Silver 905 Gold .001

" " " 100 pieces " 904 " .0009

Reported Assay of 110 pes. " 904 " "

Weight of pure Silver in 110 Mex Dollars or 86.377.

Average weight of pure Silver in each piece 376.92 gr.

(New issue of the old Mexican Eagle Dollar die)

a true copy

H. R. Underman

Director

ms

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 18th, 1873.

Sir

I enclose for your information copy of letter and statement from the New York Assay Office, in reference to the weight and fineness of new Mexican Dollars (old Eagle Dollar die)

Should any of these coins come under your observation, I have to request that you cause them to be tested as to weight and fineness, and report the result to this office.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

H. B. Linderman
Director

Directing the Mint
, Sept 18/73.

Enclosing Copy
Letter & Statement from
N. Y. Assg Office in
reference to certain
Mexican dollars (old
Eagle dollar die) It
is requested under Mint
authorization to have the
letters & weights & report
sent to Mint Bureau.

Recd Sept 19/73

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

for

to

only.

For the Company,

Insurance, \$

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 1101 929 9³ 4th New York, Sep 18 1873Received from U.S. Army Office
Eight Regs

Sealed and said to contain

One million one hundred one thousand nine hundred twenty nine

Addressed U.S. Must

Philadelphia

Pa

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob, or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person.

For the Company

Freight,

H. F. Morley

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, Sept 18, 1873.

Wm. C.

Sir I have this day forwarded to you for remittance 239 bars, returns of 14 melts at the assay office in this city, the stamped value of which is \$1,101.929.⁹³ as per statement herewith.

Please to acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Minto
Assistant

Hon: Jas Pollock
Director of Mts Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

Sept 18, 1873.

Thos. Hillhouse

Ass't Treasurer.

Sends by Express

239 bars, \$1,101,929⁹³

light gold coin for
recoinage.

No. of Enclosures 1.

Rec'd Sept 19/73

JOHN S. BRAYTON, President. }
C. A. BASSETT, Cashier. }

CAPITAL,
\$400,000.

First National Bank.

Fall River, Mass,

Sept 18th 1873

Director of the U.S. Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor

of the _____ has been received with enclosures,
as stated.

9/20
Enclosed I forward for

Check

Fourth Sav. Bank N.Y.

\$ 200.

For which please send us

\$ 100 Two Cent pieces

100 One " "

200

Yours Respectfully

C. A. Bassett Cashier.

First Nat Bank
Fall River
Mass
Sept 18/70

WHD
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 17th, 1878.

Sir

Your Communication of
the 16th inst, containing a
Statement of the assay of
Romanian Coins, together
with enclosures, has been
received at this office

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sep. 17. 1863

Ack's report on
Romanian Coins

Recd Sept 18/73

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 17th, 1873.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Official oaths, bonds and affidavits of Surety of M. H. Cobb, Jas. E. Cyster, and O. B. Jones, have been received and placed on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/73

Ackg rec'd of
the Official Bonds
to wks 7

M. H. Cobb,
Jas. C. Lytle &
O. B. Jones,

Rec'd Sept 18/73

OFFICE OF

St. Croix Lumber Co.

DIMENSIONS

Of all Lengths,

CUT

ON SHORT NOTICE.

South Stillwater, Minn., Sept-17th 1873

James Pollock Esq
Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir!

Enclosed please find 5\$ for
which have the kindness and, have
Your Assayer, report-to me, as soon
as possible the Composition of the
different- kinds of Rocks Enclosed
please report- separately on each Lot-
I - II - III & IV, also of those
not- numbered If of any account
and by so doing You will much
Obliged
Yours truly
L E Tomlin

Rec Sept 22/73

Waiting for an answer, to ours of same date.
\$15 additional, rec^d. Sept 29

L & Lorinus
So Still water
minna

Sending ones for
assay,

Recd Sept 22^d, 1873

Sam^l M. Nickerson, President.
F. D. Gray, Vice President.

Paid in Capital \$1,000,000.

L. J. Gage, Cashier.
H. R. Symonds, Ass^t Cashier.

First National Bank

Chicago, Apr 17 1873

Director of the ^{Esq Cashier}
United States Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I have for our
New York draft \$1,000. for which
please send us Nickels as follows

5 ^s	\$ 500.
2 ^s	300.
1 ^s	200
	<u>1,000.</u>

Do not send any 3^s. We have
a large supply

Yours
H. R. Symonds

Fine Mar 31
Chicago
Ill
Sept 17/73

122 S. 13th S^t Philadelphia.
Sept. 17th 1873.

The Honorable Secretary of the Treasury.
Sir.

In order to settle the
Estate of my uncle, the late Francis Greene,
M.D., it is necessary to consult the records of
the U. S. Mint of Philadelphia, in regard to a deposit
which he asserted he made there, in September or
October 1851.

I therefore respectfully ask
permission to examine the records of the mint
of that date.

Very respectfully,

Mary F. Greene.

We know the above applicant, and that the request
is made in good faith

D. & A. H.

G. 1- O.D.M. 1873.
28/1873
B/s ✓

Philada Sep 1773

May A. Greene

Request to examine
records of Phila Mint.

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H.L.F. Treas Dept
Sept 19-73.

Respectfully referred to
the Director of the Mint

R.
86.

H. R. Underwood
Acting Chief Clerk
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1873
TREASURY

Mail

G. 1. O.D.M. - 1873-1
Treas. Dept.
Office, Director of the Mint
Sept. 20. 1873

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent of the
Mint U. S. Philadelphia,
with instructions to allow
the examination to be
made.

H. R. Underwood
Director

Run Sept 22. 1873

with

a view to obtain Estimates of the cost, I will thank you to send me two (2) Copper Double Eagle Blanks. I can send them out with my letter of inquiry, and receive replies in time to secure an Appropriation from Congress to cover the necessary expense.

Considering the thickness of the Double Eagle, it is with a milled Edge much more exposed to splitting and filling than the ^{smaller} ~~extra~~ Gold Coin, and being our principal coin, our Experiments should be conducted with it. The most important point

point to be considered with
respect to Machinery is whether
our Corning Presses now in use
~~can~~ be modified so as to
strike coins with a segment
collar.

We shall move cautiously
in the matter, and any course
which may be adopted, will
be only after careful con-
sideration.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman

Director

Gen. James Pollock
Supt. Mints &c.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/73

In reference to the
placing of the motto
E Pluribus Unum
on the edge of one
Coin. See Mr.
De Bois.

Rec^d Sept 18/73

N.B.D.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 17th 1873.

Sir

I have to thank you for your Communication of the 16th inst, in relation to the placing of the Motto, "E Pluribus Unum" on the Coins, and enclosing Copy of the Engraver's report upon the same subject.

A few years ago the subject of preparing our Gold Coins in such a manner as would tend to prevent their being filled for fraudulent purposes, was considered at the Mint and some specimens struck to exhibit the proposed alterations.

Wm DuBois

Mr DuBois will remember the matter and can no doubt give the results arrived at.

Please inform me on the subject.

I fear an additional motto cannot be placed on the obverse or reverse of the coins, without ^{rendering} a new arrangement of devices necessary, and that the coins would appear to be overdressed.

I shall now consider the propriety of obtaining from France or Belgium, a Press for placing one of the required inscriptions on the edge of the Gold coin, and with

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

17. Sept. 1873

Hon. James Pollock

Suptd^t U. S. Mint at Ph.^a

Dear Sir,

In reply to the letter of the Director of 16th Inst. in relation to Miller's process. I state that all is ready except the glass vessels which were ordered by Mr Kenwick from England, & which he promised would leave Engl. the latter part of July. Being in daily expectation of receiving them, & having very little gold to refine, I deemed it more prudent to wait than incur the expense of substitute vessels, which could but imperfectly suit the process. If the Director would prefer it, I will get these vessels, & put the process in operation in a week.

Very truly yours
J. C. Booth

Prof Jas. C. Booth
(Melter & Refiner)
Mint.

Reply in relation to
Miller process,

Sept 17th 1873,

ms
Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

Under date of May 7th, I wrote
you a personal letter in relation to
placing our Gold product in a more
convenient form for commercial
purposes than Bars or coins, and
suggested striking a disc of the
value of \$73, and which will be
nearly £15.

I would thank you
to refer to the above ^{mentioned} letter, and
give me your views as to the feasibility
of striking such a disc - its cost &c.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.

H. R. Linderman
Director

Philadelphia

Directed by the Mint

Sep 16/73

Requests opinion,
on the letter of
May 7/73, as to the
expediency of
making a gold
dollar for com-
mercial purposes,
worth \$75. or £15.

Recd Sep 17/73

Mint of the United States.

Private & Personal Philadelphia, Sept 16 1873.

Dear Sir,

The recent advance which you made, justly & liberally, in the pay of some of our helpers in the front building, induces me to make a statement in regard to my young men.

One of them (the Asst. Assayer) has had a share in this raise, and of course I have nothing to say in regard to him.

The other two have nearly equal duties, ^{to the assistant.} They are not mere weighers; they have to go through the full course of assaying. In addition, there is a good deal of clerking, which devolves on Patterson DuBois, as being next to Mr. Eckfeldt. These duties are not inferior, in delicacy & responsibility, to those of any clerk; they require as much training, and ^a liberal education.

The elder of these two, receives \$5.00 a day. I am sure it would be just, whether my son or any other man's son, that he should have \$6.00.

The younger, Alexander C. Outerbridge, receives \$4.50, and is well deserving of \$5.00. He came to us four years ago, recommended by our friend Mr Stuart, & young Mr. Stuart, on account of his chemical education, & fitness otherwise; and has been a valuable helper.

There is a consideration, which you and I can both feel, that I mention in this familiar way; that young men ought not to be kept in a forced celibacy, for want of an adequate pay. They have a right to marry, and would be blest by it as we have been; and a little advance, if fair, and proper, might remove an obstacle.

I will only add, that Mr Hare would be well pleased with an additional 25 cents a day, which would place him on a level with what I ask for Patterson DuBois. The similar place (foreman) in the New York office, is much better paid.

Very respectfully
Wm E DuBois

Hon. James Pollock

Wm E. DuBois
assayed

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 16 1873

No. of Papers, _____

Subject,

Urging an
increase in the
pay of 3 sub-
ordinates in the
Assay Dept.

Recd Sept 16/73

N. A. D.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

Please forward to this
Office as early as possible,
a Statement of Minor Coins
re-deemed and reissued during
the fiscal year ending June 30. 1873.

Very respectfully

A. B. Underman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/73

Wants Statement
of all Silver Coins redeemed
& re-issued during the
fiscal year ending
June 30, 1873.

Rec^d Sept 17/73

M.B.D.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 16th, 1873.

Sir

You will please forward
proceeds of samples of unparted
bars from the Carson Mint,
in conformity with my instructions
of August 2^d.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sep 16/73

Proceeds of
sample of un-
packed bars from
the Carson Mint
to be forwarded,
as per instructions
of Aug 2/73

Recd Sept 17/73

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1873 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)
